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COURTS.

The *Supreme Court* of North-Carolina is held in this city semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

Judges.—Hon. Frederick Nash, Chief Justice,
R. M. Pearson, Associate Judge,
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Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk,
Ham. C. Jones, Reporter,
J. J. Litchford, Sr., Marshall.

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Judges.—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia,
Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville,
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Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood,
Marshall, Wesley Jones.

The *Superior Court* for this County, is held on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
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The *Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions* is held on the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
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Register, H. Hudson.

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J. H. Bryan, Jr., Teller and Notary Public.
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North-Carolina Railroad Company.

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William White, Sr., Post Master.
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[List] of parties in the House of Representatives.

The following list of the members of the present House of Representatives, with the political parties into which they are divided, will be found worthy of preservation:

Maine.

1. John M. Wood, K. N., 4. Samuel P. Benson,
2. John J. Perry, K. N., 5. Israel Washburn,
3. Ebenezer Knowlton, K. N., 6. Thomas J. D. Fuller, D.

New Hampshire.

1. James Pike, K. N., 2. Mason W. Tappan, K. N.,
3. Aaron H. Cragin, K. N.

Vermont.

1. James Meacham, 2. Justin S. Morrill, K. N.,
3. Alvah Sabin.

Massachusetts.

1. Robert B. Hall, K. N., 6. Timothy Davis, K. N.,
2. James Buffington, K. N., 7. Nathaniel P. Banks, K.N.,
3. William S. Damrell, K.N., 8. Chauncey L. Knapp, K.N.,
4. Linus B. Comins, K. N., 9. Alexander De Witt, K.N.,
5. Anson Burlingame, K.N., 10. Calvin C. Chaffee, K. N.,
11. Mark Trafton, K. N.

Rhode Island.

1. Nathaniel B. Durfee, K. N. 2. Benj. B. Thurston, K. N.,

Connecticut.

1. Ezra Clarke, K. N., 3. Sidney Dean, K. N.,
2. John Woodruff, K. N., 4. William W. Welch, K. N.

New York.

1. William W. Valk, K. N., 17. Francis E. Spinner,
2. J. S. Stranahan, K. N., 18. Thomas R. Horton,
3. Guy R. Pelton, K. N., 19. Jonas A. Hughston,
4. John Kelly, D., 20. Orasmus B. Matteson, KN
5. Thos. R. Whitney, K. N., 21. Henry Bennett, K. N.,
6. John Wheeler, K. N., 22. Andrew Z. McCarty, KN.,
7. Thomas Childs, K. N., 23. William A. Gilbert,
8. Abram Wakeman, K. N., 24. Amos P. Granger,
9. Bayard Clark, K. N., 25. Edwin B. Morgan,
10. Ambrose S. Murray, 26. Andrew Oliver,
11. Rufus H. King, K. N., 27. John M. Parker,
12. Killian Miller, K. N., 28. William H. Kelsey,
13. Russel Sage, K. N., 29. John Williams, D.,
14. Samuel Dickson, 30. Benjamin Pringle,
15. Edward Dodd, K. N., 31. Thomas T. Flagler, K. N.,
16. George A. Simmons, 32. Solomon G. Haven, K.N.,
33. Francis S. Edwards, K. N.

New Jersey.

1. Isaiah D. Clawson, K. N., 3. James Bishop, K. N.,
2. George R. Robbins, K. N., 4. George Vail, D.,
5. [illegible] C. Pennington, [illegible]

Pennsylvania.

1. Thomas B. Florence, D., 13. Asa Packer, D.,
2. Job R. Tyson, K. N., 14. Galusha A. Grow, K. N.,
3. William Millward, K. N., 15. John J. Pearce, K. N.,
4. Jacob Broom, K. N., 16. Lemuel Todd, K. N.,
5. John Cadwalader, D., 17. David F. Robison, K. N.,
6. John Hickman, D., 18. John R. Edie, K. N.,
7. S. C. Bradshaw, K. N., 19. John Covode, K. N.,
8. J. Glancey Jones, D., 20. Jonathan Knight, K. N.,
9. A. E. Roberts, K. N., 21. David Ritchie, K. N.,
10. John C. Kunkel, K. N., 22. S. A. Purviance, K. N.,
11. James H. Campbell, K.N., 23. John Allison, K. N.,
12. Henry M. Fuller, K. N., 24. David Barclay, D.,
25. John Dick, K. N.

Delaware.

1. Elisha D. Cullen, K. N.

Maryland.

1. James A. Stewart, D., 4. H. W. Davis, K. N.,
2. J. B. Ricaud, K. N., 5. H. W. Hoffman, K. N.,
3. J. M. Harris, K. N., 6. *T. F. Bowie, D.

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1. Thomas H. Bayly, D., 7. William Smith, D.,
2. John S. Millson, D., 8. Chas. J. Faulkner, D.,
3. John S Caskie, D., 9. John Letcher, D.,
4. William O. Goode, D., 10. Zedekiah Kidwell, D.,
5. Thomas S. Bocock, D., 11. John S. Carlile, K. N.,
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13. Fayette McMullen, D.

North Carolina.

1. Robert T. Paine, K. N., 5. Edwin G. Reade, K. N.,
2. Thomas Ruffin, D., 6. R. C. Puryear, K. N.,
3. Warren Winslow, D., 7. Burton Craige, D.,
4. L. O'B. Branch, D., 8. T. L. Clingman, D.

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1. John McQueen, D., 4. Preston S. Brooks, D.,
2. William Aiken, D., 5. James L. Orr, D.,
3. Lawrence M. Keitt, D., 6. Wm. W. Boyce, D.

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1. James L. Seward, D., 5. John H. Lumpkin, D.,
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3. Robert P. Trippe, K. N., 7. N. G. Foster, K. N.,
4. Hiram Warner, D., 8. Alex. H. Stephens, D.

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1. Percy Walker, K. N., 4. William R. Smith, K. N.,
2. Eli S. Shorter, D., 5. George S. Houston, D.,
3. James F. Dowdell, D., 6. W. R. W. Cobb, D.,
7. Sampson W. Harris, D.

Mississippi.

1. Daniel B. Wright, D., 3. William Barksdale, D.,
2. Hendley S. Bennett, D., 4. William A. Lake, K. N.,
5. John A. Quitman, D.

Louisiana.

1. George Eustis, K. N., 3. Thomas G. Davidson, D.,
2. Miles Taylor, D., 4. John M. Sandige, D.

Ohio.

1. Timothy C. Day, 11. V. B. Horton, K. N.,
2. J. S. Harrison, K. N., 12. Samuel Galloway, K. N.,
3. L. D. Campbell, K. N., 13. John Sherman, K. N.,
4. Matthias H. Nichols, 14. Philemon Bliss,
5. Richard Mott, 15. Wm. R. Sapp, K. N.,
6. J. Reece Emrie, K. N., 16. Edward Ball, K. N.,
7. Aaron Harlan, K. N., 17. C. J. Albright, K. N.,
8. Benj. Stanton, K. N., 18. Benj. F. Leiter, K. N.,
9. C. K. Watson, K. N., 19. Edward Wade,
10. Oscar F. Moore, K. N., 20. Joshua R. Giddings,
21. John A. Bingham, K. N.

Kentucky.

1. Henry C. Burnett, D., 6. John M. Elliott, D.,
2. J. P. Campbell, K. N., 7. H. Marshall, K. N.,
3. W. L. Underwood, K. N., 8. A. K. Marshall, K. N.,
4. *Albert G. Talbott, D., 9. Leander M. Cox, K. N.,
5. Joshua H. Jewett, D., 10. Samuel F. Swope, K. N.

Tennessee.

1. *Albert G. Watkins, D., 6. George W. Jones, D.,
2. Wm. H. Sneed, K. N., 7. John V. Wright, D.,
3. Samuel A. Smith, D., 8. F. K. Zollicoffer, K. N.,
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5. Charles Ready, K. N., 10. Thomas Rivers, K. N.

Indiana.

1. Smith Miller, D., 6. Lucian Barbour, K. N.,
2. Wm. H. English, D., 7. ‡H. D. Scott, K. N.,
3. ‡George G. Dunn, 8. Daniel Mace, K. N.,
4. Wm. Cumback, K. N., 9. Schuyler Colfax, K. N.,
5. D. P. Holloway, K. N., 10. Samuel Brenton,
11. John U. Pettit.

Illinois.

1. Elihu B. Washburne, 5. Wm. A. Richardson, D.,
2. James H. Woodworth, 6. Thomas L. Harris, D.,
3. Jesse O. Norton, K. N., 7. James C. Allen, D.,
4. James Knox, K. N., 8. Samuel S. Marshall, D.

Missouri.

1. Luther M. Kennett, K. N., 4. *Mordecai Oliver, D.,
2. §Gilchrist Porter, 5. John G. Miller,
3. James J. Lindley, K. N., 6. John S. Phelps, D.,
7. *Samuel Caruthers, D.

Arkansas.

1. Alfred B. Greenwood, 2. Albert Rust, D.

Michigan.

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2. Henry Waldron, K. N., 4. George W. Peck, D.

Florida.

1. Augustus E. Maxwell, D.

Texas.

1. Lemuel D. Evans, K. N., 2. P. H. Bell, D.

Iowa

1. Augustus Hall, D., 2. James Thorington, K. N.

Wisconsin.

1. Daniel Wells, D., 2. C. C. Washburne,
3. Chas. Billinghurst.

California.

1. James W. Denver, D., 2. Philip T. Herbert, D.

* formerly whigs.
† voting for James L. Orr.
‡ whigs voting for Pennington.
§ whig voting for Fuller, of Pennsylvania.
Those in italics are "republicans."
Those marked K. N. are know-nothings.

RECAPITULATION.

Know-nothings and republicans voting for Banks	110
Republican know-nothings voting against Banks	8
National know-nothings voting for Fuller	35
Democrats voting for Richardson and Orr	80

Mr. Miller, of Missouri, and Mr. Childs, of New York, absent since the beginning of the session; Mr. Trumbull's seat vacant. A number of times within the last four weeks the number recorded above as having voted for Mr. Banks could have elected him; and if to these are added the republican know-nothings who vote for Mr. Pennington, it would give to the side of the House supporting Mr. Banks a clear majority of the whole number, even with an unusual attendance.

This list has been prepared with great care, and is believed to be accurate. If any gentleman is erroneously classed it will give us pleasure to make the correction. — *Wash. Union.*

THE NORTH CAROLINA ARATOR.—THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish a journal, in the City of Raleigh, to be devoted to the great interests of the Farmers and Mechanics of North Carolina, under the above title. It will be issued monthly, in a neat and convenient form for reading and preservation, at one dollar per annum, *payable in advance*.

A leading object of the Arator will be to select from the numerous periodicals of the country whatever may be deemed solid and good, well suited to our section, and calculated to aid our Farmers and Mechanics in the march of improvement. The results of experience among our own citizens will also be carefully sought and brought to light, and the contributions of our most enterprising and skillful practical men given to the public, with a summary of general news and the state of the markets.

The true policy and interests of North Carolina will always be our motto: and if the friends of the cause of improvement shall be disposed to favor the enterprise, we respectfully solicit their names, and their aid in procuring subscribers.

Our friends will please forward all the names they can get by the 1st of February, and keep the Prospectus for further efforts. Payment will be required on receipt of the first number, which, if encouraged, will be issued by the 1st of March.

THOS. J. LEMAY.
Raleigh, January 1, 1855. 19—

FOR SALE.—Dr. H. M. RICHARDSON BEING desirous of retiring from his profession and going into other business, proposes to sell his Location with his Practice at Holly Springs, Wake County, situated 13 miles west of Raleigh, on the Avens' Ferry or Carthage road. This opportunity offers great inducements to a practising Physician who desires a country location. Holly Springs is a pleasant and growing village, with two excellent schools, stores, churches, &c.—in short all the advantages that may be desired in a town. Also Two Vacant Lots, nicely situated for residence or business in the most public part of the village; one Valuable Tract of Land, containing 85 acres, one-half of which is in cultivation, the other well timbered and mostly fine bottom land, which, if cultivated, will yield in all probability as much or more than the best land in the country. This lies within one-fourth of a mile of the village, with a site for a residence within a large white-oak grove, unsurpassed for beauty and location by any place in the country. It has a fine orchard of varied and delicious fruits, with a never-failing spring and well of excellent water. Also, one 20 bbl. turpentine still, with all tools and appurtenances necessary to carry on the turpentine business; 2 wagons; 4 well-broke young mules, hogs, cattle, &c.—The above property will be sold either for cash or on a credit to suit the purchaser.

H. M. RICHARDSON.
Holly Springs, Feb. 25, 1856. [illegible]

PIANO FOR SALE.—A FINE ROSEWOOD PIano, 6 octave, for sale. Apply to the Editors of the Standard.
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LEATHER FOR SPRING TRADE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.

All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:

20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,
Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.

Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at No. 21, Old street, opposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery.

F. A. & R. H. FORD.

N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.
Petersburg, May 5, 1852. tf.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

WINNIE AND I.—THE NEW PURCHASE, OR early years in the far West, by Robt. Carlton, Esq.
Klosterheim, by DeQuincey.
Song of Hiawatha, by Longfellow.
Hoary Head and McDonner, by Abbott.
Strabo, by Hamilton & Falconer.
Memoirs of Catherine, of Russia, and Her Successors.
Teverino, by George Sand.
Glenwood; Or, The Parish Boy.
Representative Women: From Eve the Wife of the first, to Mary the Mother of the second Adam, by Baldwin.
Memoirs of Henry the Eighth, of England, and his six Wives, by Herbert.
The Planter's Victim; Or, Incidents of American Slavery, with illustrations.
The Match-Girl; Or, Life Scenes as They Are, with illustrations.
Walker's Manly Exercises: Containing Rowing, Sailing, Riding, Driving, Racing, Hunting and Shooting, illustrated.
Gray's Elegy, illustrated.
Lives of the Queen's of England of the house of Hanover, by Dr. D. Doran.
Memoirs of Dr. Sampson, late President of The Union Theological Seminary.
Wheeler's History of North Carolina, illustrated.

For sale by H. D. TURNER, N. C. Book-Store.
Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1855. 3—

NEW BOOKS.

CHRISTIAN THEISM, BY R. A. THOMPSON. Memoir of Seargent S. Prentiss.
A Visit to the Camp before Sebastopol.
The Iroquois, by Minnie Myrtle.
Thrice Married.
Schaff's America.
American Rejected Addresses.
Richard the Fearless.
Juno Clifford.

For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1855. 104—

One Price Jewelry Store.

MYERS & JANKE,
DEALERS IN
Fine Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles,
SILVER WARE, &c.
NO. 75½, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired.
October 4, 1855. 81—1y

NOTICE.—SOMETHING NEW IN THE WAY OF India Rubber Crying Doll Babies—assorted sizes. Call soon if you would like to see them, at the N. C. BOOK-STORE.
Raleigh, July 17, 1855. 78—

DR. SPRING'S NEW WORK. THE CONTRAST between good and bad men. By Gardner Spring, D. D. For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
October 16, 1855 94—

JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE.—Just received a large supply of this truly valuable work. W. L. POMEROY.
October 16, 1855. 94—

WILLIAM LEA,
Late of the firms of
Wills, Lea & Brownley and Lea & Brownley,
PRODUCE AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Will give special attention to the sale of
Cotton, Tobacco, Flour, Grain, &c.
At the Old Stand, one door above Powell's Hotel,
SYCAMORE ST., PETERSBURG, VA.
April 2, 1854. 39—

LIST OF NEW BOOKS, NOW READY.

I. ALFRED TENNYSON—Maud and other Poems, 50 cents.
II. CHARLES READE—Peg Woffington, a Novel, 75 cents.
CHRISTIE JOHNSTONE, a Novel, 75 cents
CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE, 75 cents.
III. WILLIAM HOWITT—Land, Labor and Gold, 2 vols. 16mo., $2.
A BOY'S ADVENTURES IN THE WILDS OF AUSTRALIA, with Illustrations, 75 cents.
IV. THOMAS DE QUINCEY—The Note Book, 75 cts.
V. CHARLES KINGSLEY—The Voyages and Adventures of Aymas Leigh. $1,25.
GLAUCUS, OR THE WONDERS OF THE SHORE, 50 cents.
VI. LIEUT. ARNOLD, (son of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby)—Oakfield, a Novel, $1.

For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1855. 97—

PROSPECTUS OF THE.
North Carolina Christian Advocate.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a *family newspaper*, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to *all the interests of North Carolina*, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers.

In *size* and *appearance* the new periodical is to be equal to any of our church papers, while it will surpass them as in adaptedness to the wants of our people. The entire insufficiency of the existing "Advocates" to the necessity of our position, forces us to the publication of our own paper; and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the members of our church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at $1 50 a year, and the first number will be issued as early as practicable after the next session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856, It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference, and the ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and address of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and counties. Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our ministers, may write directly to Rev. Wm. E. Pell, Fayetteville, N. C. The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number.

The location of the publishing office will be determined at the session of the Conference.

WILLIAM E. PELL,
WILLIAM CARTER,
RUFUS T. HEFLIN,
N. H. D. WILSON,
WM. BARRINGER, } *Committee.*

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BLANK LAND DEEDS, OF THE LATEST AND most approved form, just printed, and for sale at the "Standard" office.
Also Writs, Subpoenas, Warrants, and a variety of other blanks.
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DONNANS & JOHNSTON,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
PETERSBURG, VA.

DONNAN & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
RICHMOND, VA.
June [illegible] 1856. [illegible]

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. This Company offers inducements to those wishing to effect Insurances for life, rarely presented by similar institutions.

Those who take Policies of Insurance for Life, and those only, are *Members of the Company*—entitled to such profits as may be realized from an accumulated Premium Fund, and from the large amount of Deposits in the Trust Departments of the Company, which are kept actively employed.

Policies of Insurance issued on the applicants' own life, or on the lives of slaves, for a year, or term of years, at a moderate rate of premium.

Deposits of money received in the Trust Department—the operation of which is that of a *Saving's Bank*—and the depositors allowed interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for any time not exceeding four months; 4 per cent. over four and not exceeding six months; and 5 per cent. for any time over six months.

Pamphlets containing full and particular information forwarded to any required address.

D. P. WEIR, *Sec. & Treas.*
Greensborough, N. C. September 1, 1854. 87—1y.

PANAMA IN 1855.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE PANAMA Railroad, of the Cities of Panama and Aspinwall, with Sketches of Life and character on the Isthmus. By Robert Tomes. With Illustrations, 16mo muslin.

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Raleigh Sept. 1855. 82—

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For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1865. 104—

SIDNEY A. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.,
Will attend regularly the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland and Harnett.
Smithfield, Feb. 20, 1856. 28—tf.

R. DOBBIN,
Boot and Shoe Maker,

HAS REMOVED HIS SHOP TO THE HOUSE FORmerly occupied by Mrs. Hardie as a confectionary, on Fayetteville street, opposite the Market House, where he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line of business. He has on hand a stock of excellent leather, and will warrant all work done by him. He returns his thanks for past favors, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of them.
☞ Remember the old stand of Mrs. Hardie.
Raleigh, Jan. 7, 1856. 8—tf.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.—THE SUBSCRIBERS are expecting to receive this morning their stock of Foreign and American Garden and Grass Seed, which is much larger, and more varied than any previous supply.

They are prepared to execute orders from merchants, in any part of the State, on the most favorable terms, and will allow them the privilege of returning all unsold by the 15th June.

Families wishing seed, will please send their orders while our stock is full. All our seed are warranted fresh and genuine, and among them are some new and splendid varieties

PESCUD & GATLING,
Druggists and Seedsmen,
Raleigh, N. C.
Jan. 3, 1856. 13—
☞ Spirit of the Age and Register copy.

FOR HIRE.—I HAVE FOR HIRE ONE GOOD Cook, one waiting Maid or nurse, one girl suitable for general work, and two smart, active boys. I prefer to hire them out privately.
WM. R. RICHARDSON,
At W. H. & R. S. Tucker's.
January 1, 1856. 12—w&swtf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. In Equity. In the matter of Mary T. Mabry and others.

Pursuant to an order made at Fall Term, 1855, of the Court of Equity for the County of Wake, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, Clerk and Master, will proceed to sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on the 18th February, 1856, being the Monday of Wake County Court, the lands in the pleadings mentioned, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Wake county, on the waters of Fall Creek, lately the estate of Rebecca Rogers, dec'd, embracing about 140 acres, adjoining the lands of John Honeycutt, Talbot Ligon and others.

Terms of Sale: Fifty dollars of purchase-money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; a credit of nine months will be given to purchasers upon their giving bond with approved security.

ED. G. HAYWOOD, C. & M. E.
January 5, 1856. 13—td.

NOTICE.

BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE THE STATE, I HAVE, for the purpose of collecting what is due me, and of arranging my business, appointed Edward Cantwell, Raleigh, my attorney, trustee, and general agent,

The Oil Mills, Land and Machinery, and my former Residence in this City, heretofore advertised, are still for sale or rent, upon reasonable terms. Persons willing to purchase are invited to call upon my attorney, and examine the property.
WM. J. CLARKE.
Jan. 3, 1856. 13 tf.

LEWIS & KING,
Commission Merchants,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.
B. B. Lewis, formerly of Franklin Co., N. C.
Dr. Peyton King, of Pickens Co., Ala.
A. M. Lewis, our authorized agent of Raleigh, N. C.
June 6, 1854. 58—

KA ER BIGGS & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Tunis's Wharf, Town Point,
Norfolk, Va.
References—Messrs Bloodgood & Co., E. P. Tabb, & Co., and Alex'r. Bell, Esq., Norfolk; Hon. Asa Biggs, Williamston, N. C.; Col. J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh, N. C.; Lewis Thompson, Esq., Hotel, N. C.
October 23, 1854. 96—1y w

ANDREW J. STEDMAN,
Attorney at Law,
Having removed to Pittsborough, N. C., will attend regularly the Courts of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Counties
Pittsbro', April 16, 1855. 42—tf.

A. M. LEWIS,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
MAY BE FOUND, WHEN NOT ABSENT ON PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS, at his office near his residence north of the Capitol, on Halifax Street.
Raleigh, July 11, 1855. 66—tf.

FOR SALE.—I WISH TO SELL A FINE TRACT of LAND, containing some 300 or 400 acres, near Johnston Academy, at which place there is as flourishing a Male and Female School as there is in the State, under the supervision of those accomplished scholars and teachers, John W. Stewart, principal, formerly of R. M. College, and Miss Flora Graham, graduate of Greensboro' Female College, and formerly of Fayetteville, assistant. Persons wishing to educate their children thoroughly, would do well to come and examine the premises. There is also a fine chance to make money by putting up a Boarding House. The land is 16 miles south of Raleigh and 13 west from Smithfield.
A. J. LEACH.
Leachburg, Feb. 23, 1856. —4w.
Register & Spt. Age, 4 times weekly.

ENGINEERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH plans, specifications, and estimates, and to contract for STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND PUMPING ENGINES, TOBACCO PRESSES AND SCREWS, AND
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Being a practical Machinist, and having had seven years experience in North Carolina, I am fully aware of the wants of the people, and I can safely say that my facilities for furnishing good Machinery at fair prices are unsurpassed. I will pay particular attention to putting up any machinery in any part of the States of North and South Carolina.

Agent for McClintock's patent Safety Valve, and Scott's patent Brick Machine, &c. &c.

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HENRY G. BRUCE,
Consulting Engineer,
Raleigh, N. C.

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. At the end of Three Years, such has been the care and economy of the officers of this Company, that we are still free from debt; have made no assessments and have now such a large Capital in cash and notes, that we have no hesitation in saying to the public, that there is no safer Company in the Southern Country. The most of the Risks in this Company being in the Western part of the State, where the danger from fire is much less.

At the last annual Meeting the following officers were re-elected.

JAMES SLOAN, President
S. G. COFFIN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec'y & Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMING, Gen. Agent.

DIRECTORS.—James Sloan, Dr. J. A. Mebane, C. P. Mendenhall, Wm. S. Rankin, Rev. C. F. Deems, James M. Garret, Jed H. Lindsay, McConnel, E. W. Ogburn, J. L. Cole, D. P. Weir, Greensborough; E. F. Lilly, Wadesborough, Dr. S. G. Coffin, Jamestown; Joshua Tayloe, Washington; Wm. A. Wright, Wilmington; John I. Shaver, Salisbury; John H. Cooke, Fayetteville; H. G. Spruill, Plymouth; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Dr. R. H. Scales, Lenox Castle.

All communications should be directed to the Secretary free of Postage.
PETER ADAMS Sec'y.
August 6, 1854. 75—tf

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale some eight hundred acres of land, in Wake County, lying near the Central Railroad.—These lands are covered with oak and pine growth, and are suitable for turpentine-getting, for farming, and for a steam saw-mill. It is *all woodland*. There are two settlements on it, with small lots. It is also well watered.

I will sell it on accommodating terms, both as to price and time.
W. G. STRICKLAND.
Nov. 3, 1855. 99—

PATENT MEDICINES.—YOU WILL FIND IN our establishment a very extensive variety of the *patent* and *family medicines* advertised in our papers, or known to our community, which we will sell at proprietor's prices, wholesale and retail.
PESCUD & GATLING.
Raleigh, February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

ZIMMER'S QUININE.—WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED one hundred ounces Quinine direct from the importers, which will be sold low by
PESCUD & GATLING,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—JUST TO hand in good order 100 boxes Window Glass, comprising the various sizes and qualities usually called for in this market. Also, 1500 pounds Putty in bladders and cans, for sale at a small advance by
PESCUD & GATLING.
February 12, 1856. 23—tf.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.
Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,
Raleigh, February 8, 1856.

AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD IS NOW completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given that goods or produce brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will be received by this Company at the North Carolina Railroad Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge and goods designed for the western merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.

All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.

Every effort will be made by the officers and agents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of goods and produce.

Owners and shippers of goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.
R. A. HAMILTON, President.
23—tf.

M. J. MOORE,
FORMERLY OF STOKES CO. N. C.,
WITH ANSPACH, REED & CO., PHILADELPHIA. Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, will attend promptly and strictly to all orders intrusted to him.
Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1855. 8—3m.

WHY PURCHASE PIANOS FROM IRRESPONSIBLE Traveling Agents, when you can get in Petersburg, the very best quality (not second rate) at prices which will be guarantied to be as low as any at the North or South, from E. P. NASH, Piano Forte Dealer, corner of Sycamore and Bank sts.

Always on hand between 30 and 40 Pianos to select from, nearly all varying in style and finish.
Dec 15, 1855. 8—

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
Wilmington, N. C.
WILL give his personal attention to business intrusted to his care, and shippers may rely on having prompt returns.

Liberal advances made on consignments for sale in this market, or for shipment to Northern Ports.
March 9, 1855. 31—1y.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE PLEASED TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally that they have recently bought the *Livery Stables* formerly owned by J. Nixon, Esq., near the Market House, where they will keep on hand well broke and tractable horses, carriages and buggies, with good trusty drivers, for the accommodation of those who may wish to travel. Horses, also, boarded by the day or month. Their prices will be in accordance with the times. All possible pains will be taken to give general satisfaction to those who may patronize their establishment.
L. T. CLAYTON,
I. BECKWITH.
Raleigh, Sept. 26, 1855. 88—tf.

ARKANSAS, DALLAS COUNTY.

I OFFER FOR SALE 1780 ACRES OF LAND east of and adjoining the Ouachita river, consisting of upland and bottom—the former fair, the latter first rate, producing, under good cultivation, from sixty to eighty bushels of corn per acre, and from twelve hundred to two thousand pounds of cotton—upwards of four hundred acres cleared, with gin-house, orchard and houses for sixty negroes. It is healthy, well watered, and convenient to navigation. It is adapted to stock, being adjacent to forty thousand acres or more of wild or cane land, affording a lasting range for horses, cattle and hogs. In 1844, I bought this tract as the most desirable east of the Ouachita; nor is there any other, on the same side of the river, on which I would live: yet, on inferior land to my upland, there are planters from North Carolina making from six to nine bales to the hand—names can be given, if necessary. My price is $6,000 cash, or on time, with ten per cent. interest. Corn and provender and stock may be purchased with the place.
HAWES H. COLEMAN,
Cachemasso P. O.
Nov. 12, 1855. 4—tf.

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING-HOUSE AND lot, in the City of Raleigh, formerly occupied by Mrs. Mary E. Harrison. The house contains six good and spacious rooms, and the lot a fraction over an acre of ground. This residence is situated in a retired and pleasant portion of the City, and will no doubt be found an agreeable one to any who may wish to rent. Possession given the 1st January, 1856. Apply for terms to W. W. Holden.
Nov. 30, 1856. 3—tf.

Thomas White, P. R. Davis, W. H. Hardee
WHITE, DAVIS & HARDEE,
General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Guano,
PETERSBURG, VA.
Sept. 20, 1855. 87—

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, BERTIE Co., Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1856. John Freeman & Co. *vs.* Elisha Bazemore. Attachment levied on Land.—In this case it is ordered by the Court, that advertisement for six weeks be made in the North-Carolina Standard, notifying the defendant to appear and replevy, or judgment final will be entered, and the estate levied on applied to the payment of the same. Witness, William P. Gurley, Clerk of Bertie County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, at the Court House in the Town of Windsor, this the 20th day of February, A. D. 1856, and the 80th year of American Independence.
WILLIAM P. GURLEY, Clerk County Court.
Feb. 27, 1856. [illegible]

NOT DEAD!
THE "LIVE GIRAFFE" AGAIN!
A New Era about to Dawn on North-Carolina.

At the constant and earnest solicitation of nearly every body, but especially the old acquaintances of "the Animal," we have been induced to promise, if "[illegible]" enough can be secured, to trot that beast out again to the gaze of all mankind, and the universal admiration of womankind, during the first week in January, 1856.

"The Live Giraffe," while it was a neutral paper, while it grazed in its own green pasturage, played with the *girls*, and joked with the boys, was the most popular sheet, *animate* or *inanimate*, that ever issued from a Southern press and had it been content to have lived in its own native sphere, it would now have been the "Brother Jonathan" of the South. Such a result could not be evident to any thinking man; it was, indeed, on the high road to fame and a most enviable distinction. But becoming fat, in an unlucky moment, like the man who had grown "*rich enough to ride an ass*," and had, therefore, gotten above his fellows, the "Animal" leaped the *bars* of its accustomed field, and the next thing we heard of him, he, like a man turned politician from preacher, was pining for the good things of life, and no doubt, like the silly lamb of old that eluded the sight of the shepherd, and got into the thick woods which was found to be infested with wolves, he wished himself back in his old range. But the bars had been put another rail higher and he couldn't get back; besides, he had grown so *lean* that he could not jump.

It is said that bought wisdom is the best in the world, if it dont cost too much. A mighty true saying; one in which there is more of truth than poetry or romance, and in view of this old saying and the Animal's experience, his old friends need have little fear that he will at any time hereafter cut the same caper again. He'll kick any man that would intimate such a thing.

The Live Giraffe will then be neutral. It will be devoted *to fun, to the news, and literature*. It will be made the vehicle of publishing many a thought to the world; funny, grave and instructive, that would have wasted itself on the air "as summer roses do," but for its columns, it will seek every opportunity to turn grave and uninteresting matters into pleasant and agreeable incidents; upset all ill-natured humanity it meets with and mould it anew; expose all rascality wherever found, whether in Church or State—(that's promising a great deal,) or in the social circle, and keep a strict watch on the press, literary, religious and political, and see that each keeps its bounds.

The citizens of Raleigh know well enough the value of such a sheet, and would not do without it another year for half a million. Why, since the exit of the Animal from their borders, they have had more bad luck than was ever heard of before. More *Trusts* have been made, more liens been given upon property, more assignments made, more quarreling and fighting, more drinking of liquor, more meanness generally, and more ill luck than ever was known at any period since the great plague in Egypt.

Now this is as plain as daylight, and the only remedy for such evils is to trot out the Animal again So I think.

Now, this is the proposition I shall make to you. I want an assurance of your willingness to patronize the Animal, and to get that assurance I shall give you full opportunity to correspond with me and to send in all the names that can be secured.

If 500 names can be secured, we shall have no fears of the success of the Animal. He will soon grow fat when he begins to take exercise, and then he can plead his own case, if not with eloquent words, at least with an occasional kick at the boys.

It has been intimated to me that the connection I sustained to the "*Carolina Pennant*" would injure the Animal since the "Pennant" had suddenly expired and left many of its subscribers in the *suds*. I have to say here, and I hope it will satisfy every body, that I had no interest in the "Pennant." I wrote most of its Editorials for which I *should* have received *something* according to agreement, but I did not. I have tried this co-business and it neither pays nor suits my genius. I want a broad hemisphere, a wide latitude, and nobody to divide with me in the spoils.

Then, friends, we now understand each other. I want you to send me your names between now and the first of January; if enough respond, the "Animal" will make his bow; if not, no harm done.

Terms: Two dollars per annum, payable on delivery of first number; two dollars and fifty cents if paid in six months; three dollars if not paid till end of year. ☞ No money will be required until the first No. is issued. ☜
R. H. WHITAKER,
Raleigh, N. C.
Dec. 1st, 1855. 4—

NOTICE.—Was taken up and committed to Jail, in the County of Nash, on June 25th, 1854, a negro man, who says his name is TOM, and belongs to the heirs of Billy Fosters', deceased. Tom, from his appearance, seems to be about twenty-five years of age, black complexion, and has more than an ordinary space between two of his under teeth. The owner is requested to come forward, pay prison charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.
A. R. BAINES, Sheriff.
Aug. 1—wtf.

ARRESTED AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF PETERSBURG, VA., A NEGRO boy by the name of BILL, belonging to Lemuel Tyce, Esq., and bought by him from Slater & Jones. The owner can obtain said boy by coming or sending, and paying charges.
J. Q. LUFSEY.
Petersburg, July 6, 1855.

FIRST PREMIUM!—SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE, YOUNG'S PATENT. IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS.—This Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the *best* now in use in the State. Seven hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different Smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years and delivered at the Mill any where in the State.

Manufactured and sold by
JNO. A. McMANNAN,
South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.
April 16, 1854. 44—tf
☞ Cut this advertisement out and keep it.

FOR SALE.—TWO FINE BILLIARD TABLES OF the latest style with the latest improved patent rubber cushions. One of them has two setts of cushions, one sett without pockets for playing Keley, which I will sell at a bargain. Please call soon.
JOHN CREECH.
Raleigh, Nov. 16, 1855. 103—tf.

SALE OF NEGROES.—WILL BE SOLD TO THE highest bidder at the late residence of Mrs. Susan Denson, dec'd, (twelve miles south-east of Louisburg, on the road leading to Andrews' Bridge,) on a credit of twelve months, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of MARCH next, Twenty-three Likely Negroes, belonging to the estate of Col. Green Ross, dec'd. Bond and two good sureties will be required of the purchaser or purchasers.
CYRUS HARRIS, Exe'r.
Franklin Co., N. C., Feb. 15, 1856. —wstd.

SUNDRIES.

WE HAVE IN STORE, AND WILL SELL AT lowest market rates:—
3000 Sacks Jeffrey & Dacey L. B. Salt,
1000 do G. A. do.
100 bbls. Refined Crushed Sugar.
100 d Coffee do.
50 bf. boxes Loaf do.
200 bags Rio Coffee.
500 boxes Pale Soap.
250 do Brown do.
100 do Chemical Olive Soap.
250 bbls. N. C. Gross Herrings.
250 do Cut do.
Brooms, baskets, wrapping papers, twine, sugar boxes, yeast powders, olive oil, chocolate, candles, mould, adamantine, and sperm, together with all articles found in a wholesale grocery.
A. M. McPHEETERS & CO.
6 Roanoke Square,
Norfolk, Va.
☞ Particular attention given to sales of flour and N. C. produce generally. Orders for lime, guano, &c., filled at lowest prices.
Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

BLACK MORIANTIQUE SILKS, BLACK AND Colored Cloaks, Plain and Watered Silks, Black and colored Talmas, Plain and Plaid Silks, Shawls and Mantillas of the latest importations. Just received and for sale at
H. L. EVANS.
Sept. 29, 1855. 90—

A. M. McPheeters, H. Chiselin, J. W. Martin
A. M. McPHEETERS, & CO.
Wholesale Grocers,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wills' Warehouse,
Norfolk, Va.
REFERENCES:
Thomas P. Devereux, Esq., Halifax, N. C.
Geo. W. Mordecai, Pres't Bank of the State of N. C.
C. Dewey, Cashier " " "
W. H. Jones, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
L. O'B. Branch, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Messrs. Reid & Soutter, } *Norfolk.*
Dr. N. C. Whitehead,
Pres't Farmer's B'k of Va.
Alex. Bell, Esq.
Messrs. Spence & Reid, *Baltimore.*
" B. Blossom & Son, *New York.*
September 16, 1863. 78—

ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD,
Counsellor and Attorney at Law,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Chatham and New Hanover. He is to be found at the office formerly occupied by the late Hon. Will. H. Haywood, Jr.
Raleigh, January 9, 1854. 16—w&sw6m.

JAMES J. IREDELL,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend to all business entrusted to him, in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.
Office—the one occupied by the late Hon. James Iredell.
Raleigh, June 15th, 1853. 62—tf.

Law Copartnership.
MILLER AND ROGERS,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Raleigh, N. C.
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to them.
H. W. Miller, [illegible]
October 20, 1854. [illegible]

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, ending 31st October, 1855.

Statement E.—(Continued.)

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Polls,	1,600
Acres Land,	
Valuation do,	$785,829
Do Town Property,	13,609

GROSS TAX.

Land,	943 00
Town Property,	22 33
Poll,	628 00
Interest Received,	159 36
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	3 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	9 00
Stud Horses,	70 00
Gates, &c,	12 50
Pistols and Knives,	6 00
Gold Watches,	17 00
Silver do,	12 25
Pianos,	4 00
Plate,	75
Pleasure Carriages,	58 00
Playing Cards,	2 25
Merchants' Capital,	91 22
Pedlars,	30 00
Taverns,	30 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	20 00
Auctioneers,	1 80
By Distress on Delinquents,	13 32
Arrears for 1853,	1 27
Total amount,	$2,130 15

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Polls,	4,229
Acres Land,	507,008
Valuation ditto,	$1,204,327
Ditto Town Property,	47,520

GROSS TAX.

Land,	1,444 87
Town Property,	57 02
Poll,	1,643 20
Interest Received,	492 54
Dividend and Profit,	35 70
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	47 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	12 00
Stud Horses,	70 00
Capital in Trade,	57 00
Gates, &c.,	6 50
Pistols and Knives,	12 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	88 00
Silver do,	24 50
Harps,	2 00
Pianos,	24 00
Plate,	22 50
Pleasure Carriages,	217 50
Playing Cards,	5 00
Merchants' Capital,	288 25
Pedlars,	30 00
Circuses, &c.,	5 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	103 13
Billiard Tables,	150 00
Patent Medicines,	7 32
Venders of Carriages,	30 00
Total amount,	$4,875 03

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Polls,	964
Acres Land,	223,913
Valuation do,	$356,310
Do Town Property,	30,240

GROSS TAX.

Land,	427 44
Town Property,	35 28
Poll,	384 40
Interest Received,	5 70
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	3 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	4 00
Stud Horses,	100 00
Gates,	3 00
Pistols and Knives,	8 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	4 00
Silver do,	3 75
Pianos,	1 00
Pleasure Carriages,	6 50
Playing Cards,	3 50
Merchants' Capital,	106 59
Pedlars,	60 00
Taverns,	20 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	20 00
Total amount,	$1,196 66

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Polls,	1,808
Acres Land,	94,670
Valuation ditto,	$646,169
Ditto Town Property,	108,239

GROSS TAX.

Land,	818 26
Town Property,	139 55
Poll,	734 60
Interest Received,	988 85
Dividend and Profit,	13 44
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	77 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	10 00
Capital in Trade,	17 50
Gates, &c.,	6 00
Pistols and Knives,	8 00
Dirks and Canes,	2 50
Gold Watches,	79 00
Silver do,	9 25
Harps,	2 00
Pianos,	39 00
Plate,	39 60
Pleasure Carriages,	82 50
Playing Cards,	7 50
Merchants' Capital,	217 93
Taverns,	20 00
Circuses, &c.,	15 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	51 00
Drovers,	20 00
Auctioneers,	2 34
Total amount,	$3,399 82

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Polls,	3,226
Acres Land,	527,793
Valuation do,	$986,431
Do Town Property,	595,502

GROSS TAX.

Land,	973 21
Town Property,	670 80
Poll,	1,430 40
Interest Received,	545 45
Dividend and Profit,	427 32
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	329 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	31 00
Capital in Trade,	86
Gates, &c,	2 50
Pistols and Knives,	34 00
Dirks and Canes,	5 00
Gold Watches,	291 00
Silver do,	56 50
Harps,	2 00
Pianos,	69 00
Plate,	48 72
Pleasure Carriages,	331 50
Playing Cards,	8 25
Bowling Alleys,	50 00
Merchants' Capital,	2,307 29
Pedlars,	30 00
Taverns,	40 00
Circuses, &c,	70 00
Retailers,	90 00
Liquor Trafic,	51 15
Insurance Companies,	450 00
Total amount,	$8,344 95

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Polls,	3,580
Acres Land,	486,812
Valuation ditto,	$582,754
Ditto Town Property,	524,887

GROSS TAX.

Land,	699 80
Town Property,	629 86
Poll,	1,399 20
Interest Received,	2,181 28
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	158 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	39 00
Stud Horses,	20 00
Capital in Trade,	25 12
Pistols and Knives,	18 00
Dirks and Canes,	1 00
Gold Watches,	178 00
Silver do,	34 00
Pianos,	59 00
Plate,	52 83
Pleasure Carriages,	54 50
Playing Cards,	6 00
Bowling Alleys,	25 00
Merchants' Capital,	1,320 55
Pedlars,	30 00
Taverns,	50 00
Circuses, &c.,	15 00
Retailers,	90 00
Billiard Tables,	300 00
Capital in Liquor Trade,	808 19
Brokers,	100 00
Total amount,	$8,293 83

CLEAVELAND COUNTY.

Polls,	1,762
Acres Land,	261,004
Valuation do,	$539,832
Do Town Property,	52,478

GROSS TAX.

Land,	647 73
Town Property,	74 97
Poll,	694 40
Interest Received,	72 20
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	26 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	11 00
Stud Horses,	80 00
Gates, &c,	2 50
Pistols and Knives,	6 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	28 00
Silver do,	15 50
Pianos,	4 00
Plate,	1 50
Pleasure Carriages,	47 00
Playing Cards,	9 00
Merchants' Capital,	132 84
Pedlars,	30 00
Taverns,	10 00

Circuses, &c,	50 00
Retailers,	90 00
Auctioneers,	10 35
Total amount,	$2,008 49

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Polls,	1,750
Acres Land,	152,156
Valuation ditto,	$590,420

GROSS TAX.

Land,	688 10
Poll,	697 20
Interest Received,	175 94
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	3 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	6 00
Stud Horses,	11 00
Pistols and Knives,	17 00
Dirks and Canes,	2 00
Gold Watches,	29 00
Silver do,	12 50
Pianos,	3 00
Pleasure Carriages,	57 00
Bowling Alleys,	25 00
Merchants' Capital,	284 12
Pedlars,	30 00
Taverns,	10 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	120 00
Total amount,	$2,170 86

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Polls,	1,663
Acres Land,	423,000
Valuation do,	$362,118
Do Town Property,	7,491

GROSS TAX.

Land,	402 70
Town Property,	8 99
Poll,	667 20
Interest Received,	134 89
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	11 00
Stud Horses,	5 00
Pistols and Knives,	27 00
Gold Watches,	39 00
Silver do,	11 50
Plate,	2 71
Pleasure Carriages,	62 50
Playing Cards,	3 50
Merchants' Capital,	177 23
Pedlars,	165 25
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	130 00
Turpentine Distilleries,	110 00
Total amount,	$1,958 47

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Polls,	3,604
Acres Land,	426,027
Valuation ditto,	$861,761
Ditto Town Property,	31,275

GROSS TAX.

Land,	$1,032 52
Town Property,	37 59
Poll,	1,417 32
Interest Received,	344 25
Dividend and Profit,	11 10
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	68 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	3 00
Stud Horses,	50 00
Pistols and Knives,	43 00
Dirks and Canes,	2 00
Gold Watches,	87 00
Silver do,	24 50
Pianos,	17 00
Plate,	1 25
Pleasure Carriages,	203 00
Playing Cards,	4 25
Bowling Alleys,	75 00
Merchants' Capital,	293 45
Pedlars,	150 00
Taverns,	60 00
Circuses, &c.,	115 00
Retailers,	190 00
Liquor Traffic,	115 78
Venders of Carriages,	50 00
Drovers,	20 00
Auctioneers,	8 05
Turpentine Distilleries,	34 00
Total amount,	$4,487 06

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Polls,	3,023
Acres Land,	355,619
Valuation do,	$1,126,026
Do Town Property,	44,172

GROSS TAX.

Land,	1,351 22
Town Property,	53 00
Poll,	1,209 20
Interest Received,	360 20
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	31 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	31 00
Stud Horses,	66 00
Capital in Trade,	1 00
Gates, &c.,	32 00
Pistols and Knives,	22 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	57 00
Silver do,	48 50
Pianos,	18 00
Plate,	2 25
Pleasure Carriages,	135 00
Merchants' Capital,	269 27
Pedlars	60 00
Taverns,	70 00
Circuses, &c,	65 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	52 50
Patent Medicines,	6 00
Total amount,	$3,940 64

DAVIE COUNTY.

Polls,	1,748
Acres Land,	163,022
Valuation ditto,	$557,816
Ditto Town Property,	45,300

GROSS TAX.

Land,	671 71
Town Property,	54 36
Poll,	696 80
Interest Received,	164 77
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	24 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	13 00
Stud Horses,	25 00
Gates, &c.,	17 50
Pistols and Knives,	14 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	38 00
Silver do,	17 75
Pianos,	7 00
Plate,	50
Pleasure Carriages,	82 00
Merchants' Capital,	140 39
Taverns, &c.,	20 00
Circuses, &c.,	55 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	20 00
Total amount,	$2,062 28

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Polls,	6,008
Acres land,	423,879
Valuation ditto,	$1,892,812
Do Town Property,	58,928

GROSS TAX.

Land,	2,275 30
Town Property,	110 31
Poll,	2,402 39
Interest Received,	1,750 68
Dividend and Profit,	95 80
Lawyers, Physicians, &c,	235 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c,	18 00
Stud Horses,	97 00
Capital in Trade,	6 34
Pistols and Knives,	30 00
Dirks and Canes,	1 00
Gold Watches,	175 00
Silver do,	59 75
Pianos,	59 00
Plate,	23 27
Pleasure Carriages,	446 00
Playing Cards,	13 00
Bowling Alleys,	50 00
Merchants' Capital,	513 86
Pedlars,	90 00
Taverns,	50 00
Circuses, &c,	60 00
Retailers and other Liquor Venders,	110 00
Billiard Tables,	200 00
Drovers,	10 00
Collateral Descent,	359 54
Total amount,	$9,241 24

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Polls,	3,439
Acres land,	292,862
Valuation ditto,	$821,769
Ditto Town Property,	62,634

GROSS TAX.

Land,	995 70
Town Property,	75 16
Poll,	1,374 95
Interest Received,	935 51
Dividend and Profit,	6 00
Lawyers, Physicians, &c.,	29 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c.,	6 00
Stud Horses,	46 00
Capital in Trade,	1 55
Pistols and Knives,	22 00
Dirks and Canes,	50
Gold Watches,	101 00
Silver do,	25 75
Harps,	2 00
Pianos,	45 00
Plate,	13 40
Pleasure Carriages,	251 50
Playing Cards,	7 00
Merchants' Capital,	322 02
Pedlars,	60 00
Circuses, &c.,	50 00
Retailers,	4 75
Billiard Tables,	100 00
Venders of Carriages,	50 00
Total amount,	$4,524 87

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The wife of a Colonel at a late review in Dublin was stopped by a sentry, who told him she was 'the Colonel's lady.'

'No matter for that ma'am,' said the sentry, 'if you were his wife you could not pass.'

Democratic Meeting in Halifax.

Pursuant to notice the day before, a Meeting of the Democratic party was held on Tuesday the 19th of February, in the Court House in the Town of Halifax, for the appointment of Delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh, the 16th of April next.

On motion, John R. J. Daniel, was called to the Chair and Littleberry Vinson was appointed Secretary:

The Chairman having made a brief explanation of the object of the meeting, on motion of Dr. Wm. L. Johnston, it was,

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint thirty Delegates to represent the Democracy of Halifax County in the Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh in April next.

On motion of J. W. Johnston, it was further,

Resolved, That any Democrat from the County of Halifax who may be in Raleigh during the Session of the Convention, be authorized to take a seat therein as a Delegate from said County.

On motion of J. H. Whitaker, Esq., it was,

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting be added to the list of Delegates and that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Roanoake Republican and Raleigh Standard.

W. A. Jenkins, Esq., being called upon to address the meeting rose, and after apologising for his want of preparation to meet a call so unexpected, delivered a very pertinent, striking and forcible Speech much to the gratification of his political friends, in which he exposed in just terms, the position and conduct of the Southern Know Nothings and their Northern associates in Congress, and paid a high compliment to the firmness and devotion to principle of the Democratic Representatives.

Thomas M. Arrington being next called upon, addressed the meeting in a close, connected and able argument, in which he made it apparent to all not wilfully blind that the Northern Know Nothings or selfstyled Republicans are hostile to the institutions of the South and cannot be trusted, while the Democratic party of the slaveholding as well as non-slaveholding States, acting upon principles based upon a just interpretation of the Constitution and the equality of the States, has proved itself to be the only truly national party, to which the political rights of the country can be safely confided.

A prominent and influential member of the Know-Nothing party having evinced a disposition to remark upon some of the positions of Mr. Arrington while he was addressing the meeting, after he had closed his address, on motion of J. J. B. Hilliard, Esq., it was,

Resolved, That the meeting would hear with pleasure any remarks which any member of the Know Nothing party might be disposed to submit in reply to Messrs. Jenkins and Arrington.

No person manifesting a disposition to reply, and it being intimated, that if the meeting could be adjourned until the next day, a reply would be made, on motion of J. H. Whitaker Esq., it was,

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of three members of the Democratic party to confer with any Committee which the Know Nothing or American party may see fit to appoint, to agree upon some suitable time and place for a public meeting without reference to party and full and free discussion.

And then on motion of Dr. W. L. Johnston, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday of next April Court.

J. R. J. DANIEL, Ch'n.

L. VINSON, Sec'y.

The following is a list of the Delegates appointed by the Chairman to attend the Convention in Raleigh, viz:

Moses Smith, Lem'l Savage, Esq., Dr. J. T. Savage, Dr. T. B. Davis, J. H. Whitaker Esq., J. J. B. Hilliard, Esq., James M. Grizzard, Wm. Hill Esq., Wm. D. Faucett, Dr. L. Batchelor, Francis P. Mallory, M. A. Allen Esq., J. V. Allen, James Faulcon, Jesse Pittard, Dr. Wm. L. Johnston, J. W. Johnston, John H. Ponton, N. M. Long, Jr. John Campbell, Edward Conigland Esq., G. W. Barnes, H. J. Hervey Esq., Dr. John O'Brien, Wm. A. Daniel, Capt. Arthur McDaniel, Jefferson McDaniel, C. N. Webb, Esq., F. N. McWilliams Esq., and W. B. Pope.

N. M. Long, L. H. B. Whitaker Esq., and Joshua S. Swift, were appointed a Committee to confer with any Committee that may be appointed on the part of the Know Nothing or American party, to appoint a time and place for a public meeting irrespective of party and free and full discusion of political matters.

Democratic Meeting in Warren.

At a large and enthusiastic Meeting of the Democrats of Warren, assembled in accordance with previous notice, at the Court House in the town of Warrenton, on Tuesday the 26th February, 1856, on motion Francis A. Thornton, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Edwin D. Drake and Joseph J. Egerton were appointed Secretaries. The Chairman explained the objects of the Meeting in an appropriate and eloquent speech.

On motion of W. A. Jenkins, Esq., a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration and action of the Meeting: Whereupon the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen, viz:

W. N. Edwards, R. A. Ezell, Wm. Eaton, Jr., Wm. A. Jenkins, and E. D. Drake. During the retirement of the Committee, the Hon. A. W. Venable was, on motion, invited to address the meeting on the political topics of the day, which he did in a very able and impressive manner. Wm. S. Ransom, Esq., an old line Whig, likewise addressed the meeting in a very few remarks, giving some of the reasons which induced him to co-operate with the Democratic party in the contest which now divides the people of the country.

The Committee of five through their Chairman, the Hon. W. N. Edwards, reported the following resolutions, which, the vote having been taken upon them *seriatim*, were adopted without a dissentient voice:

1\. *Resolved*, That we cordially approve of the Democratic State Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 16th of April next, and will cheerfully unite with our Democratic brethren of other counties in the State in the selection of a Gubernatorial Candidate, for the next election, and in giving more body, strength, and form to the Democratic organization.

2\. *Resolved*, That we regard the Democratic party of the United States, based as it is upon devotion to the letter and spirit of the federal Constitution, to the sovereign and equal rights of the States, and opposed to the aggression of one section of the Union upon the rights and interests of another section, as the only party now in existence laying any just claim to nationality of feeling or sentiment; and that we never had better cause to be proud of our party, of its principles, of its adherence to the Constitution, and the paramount objects for which it was framed, than at the present time.

3\. *Resolved*, That the Democratic party in profession and practice knows "no North, no South, no East, no West," but holds all the citizens of our common Republic, who contend for the pure principles of the Constitution as framed by our immortal ancestors, in the bonds of a common brotherhood; and we hereby tender to that Spartan band of Northern Democrats in the House of Representatives our heartfelt gratitude for their unyielding devotion to all the obligations and guarantees of the Constitution of the United States.

4\. *Resolved*, That we cordially approve the just, statesman-like, and constitutional sentiments expressed and maintained by FRANKLIN PIERCE in his annual messages, and render him the grateful homage of warm and faithful hearts for his fearless and patriotic vindication of State equality and constitutional freedom; and for his manly and inflexible adherence to the principles of the Baltimore platform, he deserves and receives our entire, undiminished confidence.

5\. *Resolved*, That, while we thus express our confidence in the honesty, firmness, and ability of Gen. Pierce, we are ready and willing to support the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, provided they are known to be true to the federal Constitution and sound upon the great questions of the day.

6\. *Resolved*, That in our opinion the representatives of the Southern States in that Convention cannot, consistently with their constitutional rights, and in view of their claims as members of this confederacy, hold political communion with Abolitionists, Free-Soilers, or Black Republicans; and that we protest against any affiliation with those who deny the equality of the States and the rights of the people.

7\. *Resolved*, That we heartily commend the administration of the present Governor of North Carolina, THOMAS BRAGG, and that we will cordially unite with our Democratic brethren in other counties of the State in his re-nomination and election.

8\. *Resolved*, That this meeting recommend the appointment by the Chairman of five delegates from each taxable district in this county to the State Convention, and that the same delegates be requested to attend the District Convention for the purpose of choosing an Elector for this District, and, also, of appointing delegates to the Cincinnatti Convention.

9\. *Resolved*, That we recommend the holding of the District Convention in Raleigh on the 16th of April.

In pursuance of the objects expressed in the 8th resolution, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen delegates:

Warrenton District, Dr. H. J. Davis, William A. Jenkins, Rob't A. Ezell, Wm. Watson, Jr., John Bradford.

Shocco District, Wm. K. Kearney, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Dr. Edgar Williams, W. H. A. Kearney, E. R. Cotten.

Grove Hill District, S. T. Alston, Thos E Harris, Gideon B. Alston, C. M. Cook, H. T. Egerton.

Judkins' District, Henry Harris, Sam'l Bobbitt, J. F. Browne, John W. Riggan, Dr. Ridley Browne.

River District, Wm. Eaton, Sr., Nath'l Nicholson, Buckner Eaton, John E. Boyd, Nathan Dobbin.

Six Pound District, H. A. Foote, W. C. Drake, Henry Milam, Thos D. Rodwell, Jacob M. Palmer.

Hawtree District, Thos J. Judkins, A. A. Hudgins, G. W. Nicholson, Rich'd A. Davis, Z. M. P. Cole.

Smith's Creek District, Horace Mayfield, Jas. T. Russell, Sam'l Walker, John L. Laughter, John E. Patillo.

Nutbush District, Michael Collins, James T. Twitty, J. D. Fain, T. P. Paschall, Wm. Suit.

Sandy Creek District, Dr. R. C. Prichard, Jos. S. Jones, Dr. Sol. G. Ward, Gen. M. T. Hawkins, Alexander Steed; and on motion of Mr. Jenkins the Chairman and Secretaries were added to the list of delegates.

On motion, it was resolved that these proceedings be published in the Warrenton News, and that the Raleigh Standard be requested to copy. The meeting then adjourned.

F. A. THORNTON, Chm'n.

E. D. DRAKE, J. J. EGERTON, } *Secretaries.*

Democratic Meeting in Robeson.

A meeting of a portion of the Democratic party of Robeson county was held at the Court House in Lumberton, on Monday, the 25ht ult.

On motion of Col. N. Regan, Sampson Sealy, Esq., was called to the chair, and H. W. McMillan requested to act as Secretary.

By request, T. A. Norment, Esq., explained the object of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee, consisting of Col. N. Regan, T. A. Norment and Alexauder Fulmore, Esqrs., to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting.

During the absence of the committee, W. McL. McKay, Esq., of Fayettville, being called upon, addressed the meeting in an able and eloquent manner.

The committee returned and reported though their chairman the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Robeson do most cordially approve the administration of President Pierce, and the patriotic and just principles which have governed his course in relation to the foreign and domestic affairs of our country. In Gen. Pierce we have a tried and faithful friend to the Union and the constitution, and we deem it our bounden duty, as true democrats, to stand by him, giving him our hearty and undivided co operation and laboring with willing minds for the success of democratic principles.

Resolved, That Franklin Pierce and James C. Dobbin are our first choice for President and Vice President of the United States, and we hereby instruct, as far as this meeting can do so, our delegates from this Congressional District, in the National Convention to be held in Cincinnati in June next, to vote for Pierce and Dobbin, and to use their influence to have them nominated by said Convention.

Resolved, That we are gratified to see so many of the good and conservative whigs of the country flocking to the support of democratic principles, against Northern abolition know-nothingism, and we trust their influence will tend to the preservation of the Union, the constitution, and the rights of the South.

Resolved, That we approve the course pursued by our Representative, Hon. Warren Winslow, and other democratic members of Congress, in sustaining the South throughout the long struggle for Speaker, against the know-nothing abolition combination of the North, and regret that their noble efforts to elect a national democrat were defeated

Resolved, That we prefer the nomination of Thomas Bragg for re-election to the office of Governor of this State.

Resolved, That the chairman appoint twenty delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Raleigh on the 16th April next, to nominate a candidate for Governor, and that the same delegates, while in Raleigh do, in conjunction with other delegates from this Congressional district, appoint two delegates to represent this district in the National Convention to be held in Cincinnati.

Resolved, That the citizens of Robeson be requested to meet in Convention at Lumberton, on the 4th Monday in May next, to nominate candidates for the Legislature, and it is earnestly desired that each district in the county shall be fully represented in said Convention.

On motion, the above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Speeches were made by Col. T. Waddill, of Fayettville, and H. W. McMillan, of Robeson.

In accordance with the 6th Resolution, the Chairman appointed the following gentleman as delegates to the State Convention, viz: D. S. Morison, Alex. Watson, Danl. B. Smith, P. A. McEachin, R. S. French, Alex. H. Fulmore, Henry Bullock, Miles Mitchell, Peter Prevatt, Alex. Humphry, Neill Regan, J. A. Rozier, J. W. Regan, J. T. Pope, James Blount, W. W. Blake, Archibald Mathews, Hugh Pitman, W. H. Willis, and H. W. McMillan.

On motion, the chairman was added to the list of delegates.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be forwarded to the North Carolinian, Willmington Journal, and Raleigh Standard, for publication.

The meeting then adjourned.

SAMPSON SEALY, Ch'n.

H W. MCMILLAN, Secretary.

THE OYSTER TRADE.—The learning of Gov. Wise on the Natural History of the crab in the various stages of "hard," "soft," "buckram," and "butter," made the politicians laugh and excited no little mirth and admiration in the savory purlieus of Catharine, "Vly" and "Bear" markets. The venerable darkies who danced for eels in those classic regions heard of Massa Wise, and eat their red coated (when boiled) favorites of the order articulata with a more hearty gusto. But Catharine Market and Canal street are now plunged in utter horror at the proposition to tax their bivalve delicacies of the order mollusca, by the same learned author. Gov. Wise must beware how he proposes to levy a tax on oysters or he will be fried, roasted and stewed. What chance can a Presidential candidate on such a hard shell platform as this, have? No, no! Governor, recall the hasty suggestion, and leave the trade in oysters free and untrammeled. Free trade and oysterman's rights is the motto. If the Governor will only pay us a visit and taste a stew on the Canal street plan, or go to Dorlan's and enjoy a "roast" a la Gulton Markets, he will incontinently give up his oyster edict. *New York News.*

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.—We saw, a few days ago, one of those counterfeit $20 notes on the Bank of Charlotte, which have been heretofore described in this paper. It is a dangerous counterfeit, requiring considerable knowledge of bank notes to detect it. This one came from one of the upper counties and we understand that several others have been detected here.

P. S. Since the above was in type we have seen another of these counterfeits, which came from a different county from the first. We fear they are widely scattered. *Fay. Obs.*

For the Standard.

A CALL FOR BUCHANAN.

AIR—"Quitte Zatillo."

Statesman of Wheatland,
Haste to your home,
Rally the true band,
No longer roam.
Jealous aspirants
Urge your delay,
Statesman of Wheatland,
Homeward your way.

Unfurl the banner,
Spread it afar,
Success 'll attend her
Nothing to near;
Look to your country,
Man of its choice,
Raise for your party,
Its flag to th' hoist.

North, South, East, West, all,
Rally with cheer,
BUCHANAN'S the leader,
WISE in his rear.
Statesman of Wheatland,
Haste on your way,
For soon runs the sand
That closes next quay.

Chatham, Feb. 22, 1856. GUNE.

For the Standard.

RETROSPECT.

BY LEVERETT A. SAWYER.

My heart is with the shades of fleeted years,
Its dews and hallowed hours,
When pliant childhood's footstep trod
Its path of mirth and showers.
The wavelet bright on silver sands,
The growing leaves along my way,
The generous warmth of little hands;
The morning bright and sunny day.
Our gentle confidence and trust,
Our love and winning wile,
So pleasant without sorrow,
So free from staining guile.
Those violet days of bliss,
Or sport, or harmless play—
They steal upon my vision now,
Like moonlight before day.
Some of those friends of early years,
Within the Church-yard lie,
Lowly and still—no friendship cheers,
For they were born to die;
The marble stone stands near them,
The mounded turf is by,
And the little odorous flow'ret,
Lifts its painted crest on high.
It is throwing perfume o'er them,
Forgetful of their woes,
They are lighted here by sunshine,
When the day with beauty glows,
And by a starry coronet,
When the night its darkness shows.

The same soft sounds are in the breeze,
And wafted on my dream,
From fair young flowers, and blossomed trees,
And wood and meadow green.
The same sweet fragrance on the air,
From budding bush and flower,
And borne unto my fancy here,
With the charm of wave and bower;
But oh! that long array
Of 'luminated years,
Is sighing now, like autumn leaves,
Amid a grove of tears.

Illusion dear! from Heaven thou art,
The magic of an angel part,
To twine around my drooping will,
A garland sweet, for every ill.

For the Standard.

ON THE DEATH OF A FRIEND.

Thou hast gone to the grave in the spring-time of life,
Ere thy heart has been chilled by the world's bitter strife;
Like a flower that is nipt ere its blossom is grown,
Thy spirit so early, so untimely, has flown.
A tear of sorrow will oft moisten the eye,
That a creature so gentle and youthful should die.

Thou hast gone to the grave—life's dream is now o'er;
Thy features, so lovely, we ne'er shall see more.
Like the leaves that fall at the autumn wind's breath,
Thou, too, hast been slain by the hand of grim death.
And, though on life's ocean, we would thou'st remained,
We'll call thee not back from the port thou hast gained.

Thou hast gone to the grave—thou art laid in the tomb;
From this earth thou hast fled to thy heavenly home;
And when to thy grave we shall slowly repair,
To mourn that thou diedst—one so loved and so fair;
The flowers that wave o'er thee, our tears will bedew,
To keep them from faiding and dying—like you.

S. T. W.

Smithfield, N. C., Feb. 10, 1856.

A CATEGORICAL COURTSHIP.

I sat one night beside a blue-eyed girl—
The fire was out, and so, too, vas her mother;
A feeble flame around the lamp did curl,
Making faint shadows, blending in each other;
'Twas nearly twelve o'clock, too, in November;
She had a shawl on, also, I remember.

Well, I had been to see her every night
For thirteen days, and had a sneaking notion
To pop the question, thinking all was right,
And once or twice had made an awkward motion
To take her hand, and stammer'd, cough'd, and stutter'd,
But, somehow, nothing to the point had utter'd.

I thought this chance too good now to be lost;
I hitch'd my chair up pretty close beside her,
Drew a long breath, and then my legs I cross'd,
Bent over, sighed, and for five minutes eyed her;
She look'd as if she knew what next was coming,
And with her feet upon the floor was drumming.

I didn't know how to begin, or where—
I couldn't speak—the words were always choking;
I scarce could move—I seem'd tied to the chair—
I hardly breathed—'twas awfully provoking!
The perspiration from each pore came oozing,
My heart, and brain, and limbs their power seem'd losing

At length I saw a brindle tabby cat
Walk purring up, inviting me to pat her;
An idea came, electric-like, at that—
My doubts, like summer clouds, began to scatter;
I seized on tabby, though a scratch she gave me,
And said, "Come, Puss, ask Mary if she'll have me."

'Twas done at once—the murder now was out,
The thing was all explain'd in half a minute;
She blush'd, and turning pussy-cat about,
Said, "Pussy, tell him 'yes';" her foot was in it!
The cat had thus saved me my category,
And here's the catastrophe of my story.

Wholesale Jobbing Trade.—Spring, 1856.

MCILWAINE & GRAHAM, (SUCCESSORS TO PAUL & McILWAINE,) Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, No. 60, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., are now receiving and will be prepared by the fifth of March to exhibit a full assortment of FOREIGN AND AMERICAN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, to which they would invite the attention of the trade generally.

Our facilities for purchasing American and importing foreign fabrics are not surpassed by any house in the Jobbing Business, and we feel assured that an examination of our stock will prove satisfactory to all who may favor us with a visit.

Our terms will be liberal to responsible purchasers.

McILWAINE & GRAHAM,

Agents for North Carolina Cotton Yarns, Sheetings and Osnaburgs, and for genuine Irish Flax Threads and Shoe Threads.

Feb. 29, 1856. 29—6wsw.

NOTICE.—A NEGRO MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF WM. CURTIS, was committed to the jail of this city in December last, for want of a copy of his Registry. He says that he is free, that be was raised, as be believes, in the county of Orange or Granville, in the State of North Carolina, by an old gentleman named Thomas Jordan, (a Scotchman,) whom, he says, gave him his free papers. He left there about twenty years ago for the State of Georgia with Mr. John Tuttle, a Railroad Contractor, and has not resided in N. C. since that time. He is about 41 or 42 years of age, black complexion, five feet 7½ inches in height, tolerably likely, has small whiskers, and is ruptured. He gives such a lame account of himself that the Hustings Court of this city authorized me to advertise him, thinking it probable that he may be a runaway slave. Any person who may see this notice, and knows any thing about the above named man, will please give me the information.

J. BRANCH,
Serg't and Jailor of Petersburg, Va.

Feb. 29, 1856. 29—4ws

1856.—Spring Importation.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER SHIP STEPHEN Crowell, from Liverpool, 118 CRATES OF CHINA AND EARTHENWARE, and, from the Eastern Factories, our usual supply of GLASSWARE, LOOKING-GLASSES, &c.

The stock, as usual, is large and commanding. Having been imported direct, or purchased on the most favorable terms, we are enabled to, and will, offer the greatest inducements to merchants and others in want of goods in our line.

An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

KERR & MARBURY,

Importers and Dealers in China, Glass, Earthenware, &c., 74 & 75, Sycamore St.,

Petersburg, Va.

Feb. 25, 1856. 59—4w.

CARROLL HOUSE,
CHESTERVILLE, S. C.

THAT LARGE AND SPLENDID THREE STORY Building on the east side of Chester Depot, is now open for the accommodation of persons travelling by the Cars, or otherwise. The Proprietor is well aware, that nothing short of a well-kept house, will induce custom to this so recently gotten up; and although very solicitous of patronage, he refrains from those thousand and one promises which have been made, only to be broken by many of his "illustrious predecessors."

He confidently hopes, that he will be sustained, and upon trial give that satisfaction and accommodation to the wearied traveller, that will send him on his way rejoicing.

[illegible] CARROLL.

Feb. [illegible], 1856. [illegible]

The Standard.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1856.

Notice to our Subscribers.

The Standard will not be sent to any one hereafter unless the order for the same be accompanied with the cash; and on the 1st day of May, 1856, the cash rule will be established with reference to all subscribers; and all who may be in arrears at that time will be erased from the list. Subscribers will be duly informed of the amounts of their indebtedness respectively; and we shall adopt some plan by which they will be thereafter regularly notified of the dates at which their subscriptions will expire.

VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION.

An exciting scene occurred in the Democratic State Convention of Virginia, in session at Richmond, on Thursday last. The right of Ex-Gov. Smith to a seat was contested, on the ground that he was connected either actually or by sympathy with the Know Nothings. Amid great confusion, Mr. Smith came forward, and spoke in defence of his position He said he had never left the Democratic party, but had refused to denounce the Know Nothings. He declared in his opinion there was but one party in the South—the Democratic; and that the contest was to be between the Democratic party of the country and the black Republicans.—In reply to a question he said he "could not think for one instant of voting for the Philadelphia nominees." He was then asked if he would support the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention. He replied, with evident reluctance, "I cannot do any thing else than support the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention." Many severe expressions were uttered towards Gov. Smith, and he retorted also with severity; but, at length, after his avowals above given, he was unanimously admitted to a seat.

An Elector and assistant Electors were appointed for each District, besides County Electors. The State is, therefore, likely to be thoroughly canvassed. The Electors and assistant Electors are as follows: 1st District, E. W. Massenburg of Portsmouth—assistant, J. F. Crocker of Isle of Wright; 2d, Timothy Rives of Prince George—assistant, W. F. C. Gregory of Amelia; 3d, A. Hughes Dillard of Henry—assistant, William M. Howerton of Halifax; 4th, Charles Irving of Campbell—assistant, T. T. Treadway of Prince Edward; 5th, John Goode, Jr. of Bedford—assistant, W. F. Gordon, Jr. of Albemarle; 6th, Alexander Jones of Chesterfield—assistant, W. B. Newton of Hanover; 7th, W. B. Taliaferro—assistant, J. B. Cosnahan; 8th, R. L. Montague of Middlesex—assistants, R. L. T. Beale, L. Marye, E. M. Braxton, and John Motley; 9th, J. Barbour of Culpepper—assistant, Jno. Seddon of Stafford; 10th, John Randolph Tucker of Frederick—assistant, Jno. B. Hoge of Berkely; 11th, John T. Harris—assistant, G. S. Meem; 12th, A. G. Pendleton of Giles—assistants, R. F. Dennis and C. A. Ronald; 13th, John B. Floyd of Washington—assistant, J. M. Cook of Carroll; 14th, S. L. Hays of Gilmer—assistants, B. W. Jackson and T. L. Brown; 15th, S. Clemens of Ohio—assistant, W. G. Brown of Preston: Senatorial Electors, John Knote, Alex. Wade, and T. S. Hall. The Resolutions of the Convention appeared in the Enquirer of Monday. We shall lay them before our readers.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.—The Washington Union of Wednesday last, says it is not true that Mr. Buchanan has had high words with Lord Clarendon, on any of the questions at issue between England and this country; nor is it true that Mr. Buchanan has conferred with Sir Henry Bulwer as to the settlement of the Central American question. The Union adds:

"The relations of Mr. Buchanan with the present English ministry do not lead us to expect that he will be called upon to demand his passports. The firmness and decision of Mr. Buchanan in the difficulties now existing between this country and Great Britain have never been abated, nor are they manifested in that spirit which would precipitate war without first exhausting all the methods that would continue an honorable peace."

We have never entertained serious apprehensions of a war between England and the United States. The pending questions, it is true, appear to be delicately situated; and the tone of a portion of the British press is warlike and insulting; yet these facts by no means render it certain that hostilities will be the result. We believe that England will substantially recede from her construction of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The denunciations of the United States in British newspapers do not amount to much. We are satisfied that the English government is too discreet and sagacious to make any press its mouthpiece in a matter of such magnitude. It is an old habit which the "Johnny Bull" newspapers have, of underrating and abusing this country. It is idle in "John" to threaten what he will do if war should take place; and it would be nearly as bad taste in Americans to threaten him in return. The Crimean expedition—the scuffle on a small scale, with large pretensions, which England and France are now having with Russia, would be child's play compared with a war between England and this country. But England, we are answered, would destroy our seaboard towns and annihilate our navy. She would do us great injury for a time, but she would be the greatest sufferer in the end. Ireland, Canada, Australia—what would be their condition before the second year of the war had closed? What would be the condition of her millions of operatives, who depend on cotton for their bread? Such a war would shake the world. It might prostrate forever the present form of English government; but whatever might be the losses in lives and property which would result from it to the United States, the federal territory would certainly not be diminished, while the Union of the States would be strengthened and prolonged.

AMUSING—The declaration of ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON, that he did not leave the Democratic party, but that the Democratic party left him.—While Gen. Jackson lived, he controlled Donelson, and kept him in the path of duty, just as he controlled Benton, Houston, and Blair. President Polk, mainly out of respect to "Old Hickory," bestowed office on Donelson; and the latter expected, as a matter of course, to quarter himself and his family on President Pierce, as he had done on Polk and Jackson. But President Pierce thought he had had enough; whereupon Donelson became disgruntled and turned Know Nothing. Such are some of the antecedents of Gen. Jackson's *shadow*.

Parson Brownlow said, in the Convention, that it "had been understood and arranged that Maj. Donelson would be put on the ticket, with Andrew Jackson in big letters, and Donelson invisible, and then the old line Democrats would think that the old Hickory had come to life again."

REPORT OF THE PACIFIC'S SAFETY.—The Captain of the steamship America contradicts the report relative to the Pacific having been seen heading for the English channel. The fate of the vessel is still involved in much uncertainty. There is a strong probability that [illegible] been lost.

THE CURRENCY—THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.—The Fayetteville Observer objects to being held responsible for the assertion of the Greensborough Patriot—which it copied with apparent approval—that "the Greensborough Life Insurance and Trust Company" "had the undoubted right, under its charter," to issue one and two dollar notes. "That expression," adds the Observer, "was quoted by us as the reply made by a member of the last Legislature and of the special committee on the subject, to a question asked by another member, (presumed to be one of those from Greensborough, who was interested in the Greensborough Company.") "Though we did not say anything of the kind"—continues the Observer—"attributed to us by the Standard, *yet we are willing now to say so much of it as relates to the Bank of Fayetteville.*" It is not our wish to do the Observer injustice, and we therefore at once give the Editors the benefit of their disclaimer.

The Editors, then, *do* assert that the Bank of Fayetteville possesses "the undoubted right" to issue one and two dollar notes. We incline to the contrary opinion. We do not think that its right to issue these notes is "*undoubted.*" The law of 1830 expressly declared "that it shall not be lawful for any person to pass, circulate, or receive in payment, within this State, any bank note, bill or promissory note for the payment of money, issued by any State or sovereignty, or by any body politic or corporate, *not authorized to issue the same in and by any of the laws and statutes of this State, under the denomination of five dollars.*" The charter of the Bank of Fayetteville was granted in 1848—the law just quoted being then in full force. All other banks had been restricted to $3; but the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville is silent in this respect.—The other banks had been expressly "authorized" by their charters, granted at various times, since 1830, to issue notes of a less denomination than five dollars; but no such authority was thus expressly conferred on the Bank of Fayetteville. Is it not a settled rule of law that corporations possess only such powers as their charters confer "*expressly*, or as *incidental to their very existence?*" But however all this may be, it is quite certain that the Legislature did not intend that the Bank of Fayetteville should form an exception in this respect—that all other banks should be restricted to $3, and *it* alone authorized to issue small notes. Still, we think with the Observer, that the question ought to be tested and settled in the Supreme Court; and the sooner it is done, the better for both the bank and the public.

The Observer repeats its language of February 11th—in relation to the manner in which the currency law was passed, and published in the Revised Code—as follows:

"Every member of the Assembly who has been questioned, disclaims any knowledge of the laws as they appear in the Revised Statutes. The question is, who *altered the laws*, from the shape in which they were presented in the origninal printed bill laid before the members? The members themselves *supposed*, so we learn, that they passed in that shape. Did they? If so, how came they otherwise in the printed volume? Or were they altered before they passed? If so, by whom? and how could it be done without the knowledge of members of the special committee on the subject, and of the members of the Legislature?"

And that paper then adds—

"Now it is a remarkable circumstance, and we do not hesitate to say a *suspicious* circumstance of improper conduct *somewhere*, that to all such questions asked by us and by others in various parts of the State, no answer has been returned. This silence of every body who knows, is calculated to increase suspicions and discontent, which might, possibly, be entirely removed by a plain statement of the facts thus carefully withheld."

These are grave and serious charges. Can they be true? Let us see what the facts in the case are: We learn that, while the committee were in session, and before they had disposed of the subject of the currency—the chapter as originally prepared, and as printed, being before them—it was suggested that a new chapter be drawn up, embracing more fully than the printed one, the views of the committee on the subject; and that this duty was undertaken and was performed by one of the Commissioners appointed to revise the statutes. The chapter as it now exists, was handed to the committee—was by them discussed—was adopted, and reported through the chairman of the committee, Mr. Biggs, to the Senate. It passed its three readings in the Senate and in the Commons—was duly ratified by the Speakers, and became a law.—Senate Journal, page 84, will show that Mr. Biggs, in reporting the bill from the committee, *recommended its passage.* This, of course, could not have been done without the sanction of the joint committee. The chapter on currency (36) as it now stands, consists, first, of this bill from the 1st section to the 6th section inclusive; second, of the substance of a resolution—constituting section 7—passed at the same session, to be found on 132d page of the Laws as published at the close of the session; and third, of a law passed at the same session, introduced by Mr. Rayner, and constituting sections 8 and 9. The resolution referred to was probably introduced by Mr. Outlaw, as on the 10th of January, 1855, pending a debate on chartering the Bank of Wilmington, that gentleman "offered an amendment prohibiting the issue of notes of less value than $5, and stated his intention of following it up with another, prohibiting the receipt in payment of public dues, of the paper of any bank issuing notes of less value than $5." Mr. Outlaw's amendment was adopted in committee of the whole, yeas 43, nays 41. [N. C. Standard of Jan. 13, 1855.] We have examined our files, but find no account of any discussion in either House of chapter 36 on currency. The question of currency was, however, thoroughly discussed in both Houses, on propositions to charter and recharter banks. On the 7th December, eight days before the chapter on currency was reported to the Senate by Mr. Biggs, it was, on motion of Mr. Wilder, "*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of instituting legal proceedings against all banks, or trust or insurance companies in this State, that have issued bills, bonds, notes or certificates of a less amount than three dollars." And on the 10th January, an animated debate took place in the Commons on the subject of small notes, in which Messrs. Outlaw, Steele, Phillips, Myers, Dortch, Jordan, Bullock, Waugh, R. H. Smith, Williams, Gorrell, D. F. Caldwell, Shepherd, Martin, and others participated.—Mr. Steele "stated his intention of proposing an amendment, (to Mr. Outlaw's amendment, already referred to,) prohibiting the issue of notes of less value than three dollars." Mr. Phillips—one of the joint committee on the Revised Code—"was in favor of the amendment, *as the small bills drive the specie out of circulation.*" Mr. Dortch—also of the committee on the Revised Code—"stated that the Revised Statutes imposed a penalty on any person circulating foreign bills of less value than $5." Mr. Bullock "spoke in favor of the amendment, and hoped it would be adopted." Mr. Waugh "was in favor of the amendment, and wished it distinctly understood that he would not support any bank bill without a clause prohibiting notes under $5." Mr. Smith "approved of the amendment. It had worked well in Virginia, and would, if adopted here, have a similar effect." Mr. Outlaw "took issue against the assertion that his amendment was opposed to public feeling. The issue of small bills upon bad paper was most profitable to the banks, while the loss fell upon the poor man. It was the duty of the Legislature to protect him, and not legislate in favor of banks which could protect themselves." Messrs. Myers, Gorrell, Caldwell, and others opposed the amendment. [N. C. Standard, Jan. 13, 1855.]

The chapter on currency, as it now exists in the Revised Code, passed like many other laws—there was nothing unusual nor extraordinary about it. We have shown how it was "altered *before*" it passed, and the different acts of which it is composed. We have also shown that "the special committee" must have discussed it, and that they recommended its passage. One thing is certain, however—the existing law differs from that reported by the Commissioners, and printed for the use of members; and it is to be regretted that the substitute was not also printed and laid on their desks. But it is unjust—it is monstrous to insinuate even, that the law was altered after it passed, by the Commissioners who superintended the publication of the Revised Code. We appeal to the Editors of the Observer to review their language, above given. The experience of the Senior Editor, and the ability with which the Observer has uniformly been conducted, give much weight to the opinions advanced by that paper. Surely, the Editors cannot mean what they appear to have insinuated. We are satisfied that neither the Commissioners nor the joint committee are justly liable to the charge of "improper conduct"—we can perceive no evidence of "suspicious" circumstances in connection with either the passage or the publication of the law.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have just completed the tedious and troublesome task of sending out accounts to our subscribers. Many have promptly responded by sending us the cash, for which we thank them. We hope that *all* will respond. We do not wish to strike a single name from our list; but our cash system will take effect on the 1st of May, and all then in arrears will certainly be stricken off. This is a *business* rule—not a *personal* matter—and we can make no distinctions. The rule must and will be strictly adhered to.

We are happy to announce that our subscription list is increasing. During the months of January and February we added one hundred and forty-seven new subscribers. The importance of the ensuing campaign will, we trust, be duly weighed by the conservative men of the South, for whose rights, under the constitution and the laws, we shall do battle. Not a single objection has yet come up to us in regard to our cash system: on the contrary our subscribers all approve of it. All we ask is a fair remuneration for our toil and expense; and this we know will not be withheld.

In conclusion we would enter a plea for our Semi-Weekly. The mail facilities are now such that many who have heretofore taken the Weekly may receive the Semi-Weekly in a few hours after it is printed, and who, we doubt not, will prefer the Semi-Weekly. Our Semi-Weekly edition is small—it hardly covers expenses; but with the completion of our various railroads its circulation ought to be greatly increased. We trust that our friends on and near to the railroads, will have their names transferred from the Weekly Standard to the Semi-Weekly.

☞ As a specimen of the manner in which the President is assailed by Know Nothing abolitionists, we give the following from Senator Hale's speech on Thursday last: "When there was some resistance in Boston to the return of a fugitive slave the President telegraphed to the officer to go to any expense necessary in order to execute the law; but still, when the white men of Kansas were resisted in the exercise of their constitutional rights, we were told that the President had no authority to interfere.—Was not the freedom of suffrage as important as the ownership of a slave?" Mr. Toombs replied to Mr. Hale, expressing his concurrence in the policy of the President in relation to Kansas matters. He believed him entitled to the support of every friend of order in the country. He scourged Hale, as Senator Jones had done a few days before.

President Pierce is abused by the abolitionists in the bitterest manner, because he is true to the constitutional rights of the South; and his abolition revilers are cheered and sustained by those Southern K. N. presses, which, like the Raleigh Register, denounce this "corrupt administration." The abolitionists oppose him because he is just towards the South; and the presses referred to oppose him because he is a Democrat. Party, with them, is paramount to the rights of their section.

BATTLE OF MOORE'S CREEK.—The 80th anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek, was celebrated by the citizens of New Hanover and adjacent Counties in the most spirited and impressive manner.—The Wilmington papers contain full accounts of the celebration. The ceremonies of the occasion were commenced by T. H. Williams, Esq., who introduced to the audience the Rev. Robert Tate, a venerable man, over three score years and ten, who offered a fervent prayer. Eloquent and interesting addresses were then delivered by Hon. W. S. Ashe, George Davis and James Banks, Esquires. The entire celebration passed off in the best manner, and was in every respect honorable to those who took part in it. The Herald says, "we will anxiously look for the arrival of the 81st anniversary, which must exceed in numbers and grandeur its predecessor."

BOTTS AND RAYNER.—The Petersburg Democrat discovers something "awful" in the political death of Mr. Botts. Botts—the "immortal"—has been whizzed up by the "diabolical circular saw" of K. N'sm. Bell, Stockton, Davis, Law, old Houston, Rayner, and a host of others of a similar stamp, were voted for; but "not a candle-snuffer in the hall seems to have thought of Botts." Mr. Rayner lacked just one hundred and sixty votes of a nomination. That "large, patriotic, greasy Tennessean" —as Brownlow styled Donelson in the Convention—appears to be as far ahead of Botts and Rayner in popularity as he excels them in stupidity. The country is evidently "ruined" for the ninety-ninth time. Who will now lead the forlorn hope in Virginia and in this State in the attack on Catholics, nunneries, and foreigners?

GOOD NEWS.—A friend writing to us from Perquimons county, says:

"Since the election of Banks as Speaker, several of our former political opponents, of standing and influence in this county, (among them Jonathan Albertson, Esq., formerly member of the House of Commons,) have declared for the Democratic party, avowing that it is now the only conservative and constitutional party of the country. More will enrol themselves before August."

For the Standard.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Senior Class on the morning of the 18th inst., the following resolutions expressive of the sorrow felt by that body for the loss of one of their number, were proposed and adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God to take from us in all the bloom and vigor of early manhood our beloved classmate, David Hilliard, of Nash, whose unaffected simplicity of manners, genuine nobleness of soul, and firm, unbending integrity endeared him to those whose privilege it was to share his friendship, while his mental endowments challenged the respect of all who knew him;

Resolved, That in this bereavement we recognize the hand of Him who doeth all things well, and bow with humble submission to His holy will.

Resolved, That, though the tie that bound us to our lamented brother has been severed by the hand of death; though that warm and generous heart has ceased to beat, and that noble spirit has departed forever, his memory shall live within our bosoms so long as we have any appreciation of the things that are true, honest, just, lovely and of good report.

Resolved, That while we bitterly deplore the untimely end of one whose youth and talents, and bright promises of future usefulness were but blossoms gathered for the tomb, we will offer our sincerest tribute to his worth by imitating those virtues which have won our lasting esteem and affection.

Resolved, That while we keenly feel our irreparable loss and deeply sympathize with the afflicted relations of the departed, we can have no adequate conception of the sorrow that rends the heart of a parent, a sister, a brother, when the vacant chair by the fireside, and the cheerful voice now hushed forever, remind them of the lost one with whose cold clay their brightest hopes are buried.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the parents of the deceased, and be sent for publication to the University Magazine, Raleigh Register, Raleigh Standard and Warrenton News.

J. B. KILLEBREW,
WM. BINGHAM,
CLEMENT DOWD, } Committee.

For the Standard.

At a meeting of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, of Free and Accepted Masons, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, 1856, the following Preamble and Resolutions were submitted by brother William T. Bain, and unanimously adopted—

Death is the inevitable lot of man. "Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return," is the irrevocable decree of the Creator of angels and of men, of things visible and unseen. Youth, vigorous manhood and old age must succumb to his merciless grasp, and be numbered among the pale nations of the dead.

The recent death of our beloved brother, Walter J. Ramsay, Past Junior Warden of this Lodge, is another painful and impressive lesson of man's mortality, which should remind us that we too are born to die; that sooner or later we shall descend to the tomb and be known no more upon earth. While we mourn the loss of our departed brother, we are consoled with the pleasing hope that he has exchanged a world of trouble and sorrow for an existence immortal and glorious, where he will enjoy the peace and happiness of heaven throughout a ceaseless eternity; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathise with the family and friends of our deceased brother, and tender to them our sincere condolence for their loss.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Lodge be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased brother, accompanied with our best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the City papers.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, *Sec.*

THE DISTINGUISHING GENIUS OF THE AGE.—Nature, now and then, brings forth such geniuses as Newton, Shakspeare, Talleyrand, Milton, Nelson, Napoleon, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Luther, Cromwell and Jackson. Their powerful intellects compelled the world to admire them.

The genius of the present age is DISCOVERY. In the progress of the arts and sciences, this age is immeasurably superior to any former one. The present century stands pre-eminent for its wonderful discoveries in the sciences and arts. Among these, the noble science of Medicine has made greet progress. PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY has discovered and prepared a remedy for the diseases of man in whatever clime destiny may have given him birth. We have, in a former article, introduced to our readers this distinguished physician, whose reputation is already engrafted on the world's history. As a physician, he has copied Nature, and among physicians, he stands the acknowledged Emperor. Both in sale of his medicines, and in the number of patients that have take them, he is unrivalled. Professor Holloway has labored to supply the human family with a permanent remedy for their diseases, to which the afflicted may have recourse with a moral certainty that they will be cured. There is no disease to which they will not afford relief. His Pills and Ointment, prepared from selections from the vegetable kingdom, with great care, will drive disease out of the system. Thousands of the most intelligent minds of all nations, men distinguished in every sphere of life—the statesman, philanthropist, conquerer, and those whose highest aim is to do good to their fellow men, unite in their praises of the remedies discovered by Professor Holloway for the removal of disease.

In uniting in this general recommendation of the remarkable virtues of Holloway's remedies we only perform a Christian duty, which the press should never neglect. Those who are eminent for the good they do in the world, have a just claim upon the press for aid in extending the good to the extent of their power. Therefore, we have determined to express our opinion that HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT are adapted to the removal of disease, and have restored millions of the sick to health.

New York Atlas.

HEAVY FAILURE.—We have been credibly informed (says the Norfolk Argus,) that S. S. Simmons, Esq., of Hyde county, N. C., has made an assignment to his creditors. Mr. S. is extensivery known through the Eastern Sections of Virginia and North Carolina, Baltimore and generally to the commercial community of most of the cities of the Seaboard. It is said his liabilities are over half a million. He owns some thirty odd vessels with which he has for many years carried on a cargo trade with our port and the ports of Baltimore, Philadelphia and others adjacent. He has always been represented as a man of great wealth and integrity. He has 300 slaves, several large and fertile farms, and immense Juniper and Cypress Swamps. He was perhaps the largest shingle getter in North Carolina. All his operations were on the largest scale.

NORTH-CAROLINA ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.—It will be seen by a notice from the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, in to-day's paper, that the Asylum for insane persons, near this City, is now ready for the reception of forty patients; and that in the course of a few weeks apartments will be ready for a much larger number. The institution commences under favorable auspices. The Board of Directors, and the Physician and Superintendent, Dr. E. C. Fisher, are devoted to their duties; and we do not doubt that the institution, under their control and management, will fully meet the expectations of the public.

FORTUNATE.—It is a fortunate thing for the K. N's of Raleigh that their Conventon did not meet during the intense cold weather a few weeks ago. Had the news of the nominations made reached here at that time, every K. N. would have froze as stiff as a poker. Mild and spring like as the weather was last week, the K. N's here looked blue, and whenever the names of Fillimore *and* Donelson were mentioned, they shook like aspen leaves. Several have been cured by good Democratic quinine, and others are betaking themselves to the same remedy. It is the only effectual one, but it is infallible.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STANDARD.

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1856.

Diplomatic Correspondence—No reply from the English Government—A remarkable development—The right on our side—Peace to continue—Jones and Toombs on Wilson and Hale—No quorum in the House—What the K. N. Convention pretermitted—Double opposition to the Democracy—Haughton and Campbell side by side—Personal explanation by Mr. Craige.

The past week has been one of peculiar interest to the Diplomatic Corps accredited to this government, and of no less interest to the citizens of the United States generally. The whole correspondence between the Secretary of State and Mr. Buchanan, on behalf of our government, on the enlistment question, and the correspondence relating to the offer to refer to arbitrators the dispute as to the interpretation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, has been transmitted to the Senate and laid before the country and the world. The immediate occasion for giving publicity to this correspondence at the present moment, grew out of the statement of Lord Clarendon to the British Parliament, that an ample apology had been tendered for any infraction of our laws by English agents in their efforts to enlist recruits in the United States for service in the Crimea, and that an offer had been twice made to refer the Central American question to arbitration.

The correspondence shows that no sufficient apology has been made by the English government for the attempted violation of our neutrality laws. All that Lord Clarendon has done, was simply to express regret if the English agents had violated our laws, and to say that they had received stringent instructions carefully to avoid such violation. Instead of an apology to our government, this was rather a justification of the right to raise recruits in the United States provided its laws could be evaded. The important point, that it was an offence against our neutrality and international rights, was overlooked by Lord Clarendon altogether. Mr. Marcy's last despatch of the 28th December recounts the whole affair, and ends by a positive demand that Mr. Crampton, the English Minister, and the English Consuls at Philadelphia, New York and Cincinnati, who were implicated in these transactions, be withdrawn. No reply has yet been received by our government to this demand. If our request be not complied with they will be dismissed by the President. The steamer announced yesterday may have brought the decision of the English government, but nothing is known here as yet.

Lord Clarendon also asserted that a proposition to submit the misunderstanding relative to Central American affairs to arbitration, had been twice tendered to the American government. This statement produced profound astonishment in the minds of both Mr. Marcy and Mr. Buchanan when it reached them. No proposition of this sort had been formally made to Mr. Buchanan at any time; it had been referred to in a general way only, to which Mr. Buchanan gave answer that the English were at war with the only government occupying strictly a neutral position in connection with this question. The publication of the correspondence has made known the extraordinary fact that Mr. Crampton had been directed by his government in November last to make a formal tender of arbitration as a mode of settlement, and that this despatch was not communicated to Mr. Marcy until 11 o'clock on Wednesday night last, and after the Senate had called for all the correspondence on this matter. This is an extraordinary development indeed, and discloses to the world the remarkably loose manner in which the Foreign Relations of England are conducted, and also the imbecility of the hands to which their management is entrusted.

The publication of all this correspondence in England will make apparent the impregnable position our government occupies, and go far towards satisfying even the most sensitive Englishman that the right is on our side; that whatever difficulties surround these questions, have been occasioned by the mismanagement of the present ministry, whose ruling idea in connection with American affairs seems to be, to do every thing possible to annoy and disturb us. In this country all the misunderstandings between the two governments are traced to and charged upon Lord Palmerston, with whom hatred towards the United States and jealousy of their power and prosperity, has become a species of monomania.

There need be no apprehensions at present of a war growing out of these difficulties, as it is only necessary for the people of England to examine the questions at issue carefully to convince them to whom the right belongs and to compel their rulers to do us full justice, and maintain the peace between the two countries. The announcement in England that Mr. Dallas had been appointed the successor of Mr. Buchanan had been most favorably received.—He sails to-day from New York, and will make his appearance in London simultaneously with the reception of the whole correspondence that has been published relating to the enlistment question and Central American affairs. The English government has not yet responded to Mr. Marcy's voluminous despatch of the 28th December last, and final action in Mr. Crampton's case will not be taken until that response has been received. In the event of his dismissal, it is probable that no successor will be appointed until a change has occurred either in the British Ministry or in our own Administration. But this interruption of diplomatic intercourse here, can in no way affect the position of Mr. Dallas at London.

The attention of the Senate for the week has been taken up with our relations with England, interrupted by an irregular discussion of the Kansas question. Senator Jones, of Tennessee, has paid his respects to Wilson, while Mr. Toombs completely demolished Jack Hale in one of the ablest speeches of his life. Mr. Toombs sustained the action of the President throughout, defended Mr. Atchison, and disproved clearly the accusations of Hale, that the South for fifty years had pursued an aggressive policy towards the North, and that Northern men had been bribed by the South with the expectation of preferment for national position and aid in these aggressive movements. The Abolitionists are industriously laboring to stir up an agitation in the Senate, but the two most violent of the leaders have received a rebuke from Messrs. Jones and Toombs that ought to last them for some time.

So many of the members of the House were absent on Monday and Tuesday last, some to the black Republican Convention at Pittsburg, others to the Know Nothing gathering at Philadelphia, that hardly a quorum was left, and it was found impossible to keep a quorum together for the transaction of business. In these days, we find members of Congress absenting themselves from their seats, and taking the lead in conducting and directing the action of Conventions preparatory to the opening of the Presidential campaign. And further, the Speaker of the House, Mr. Banks, is placed on the Executive Committee. Of course, it is hardly necessary to add, that it is the black Republican National Committee. The absence of so many members was probably the reason for withholding the expected report from the packed committee on Elections, insisting upon the passage of the resolution giving it authority to send to Kansas for persons and papers. It may come to-morrow, when there will ensue a sharp struggle, lasting, perhaps, for two or three days.

A diligent effort to dissect the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention of Know Nothings has resulted in a total failure. There is one thing, however, which is palpable to the most careless observer—that the Convention deliberately *pretermitted* that famous 12th section, which Southern Know Nothings have been swearing by so vehemently ever since June last, and put in its place something or nothing as it may be most advantageous to the party to construe it. Mr. Fillmore's nomination was doubtless the most respectable one the Convention could make, but if he can carry more than three States it will be a miracle indeed. The nomination of Donelson as Vice President, a renegade Democrat, was received here wilh shouts of laughter.—It will be amusing by and by, when the Presidential canvass becomes a little warm, to read the paragraphs headed "Donelson on Fillmore," made up of Mr. Donelson's abuse of the late President when he was the Editor of the Union. According to present appearances there is a concerted agreement between the Know Nothing and black Republican leaders to present a double opposition to the Democratic party at the coming Presidential election, hoping to throw the election into the House of Representatives, where intrigue will have full opportunity to bring about whatever result may be desirable—that is, the defeat of the Democratic candidates. Mr. Fillmore, it is hoped, will carry three or four or five Southern States; a black republican candidate will be nominated with the expectation of carrying eight or ten of the Northern ones; and in this way an election by the people be defeated. With this prospect ahead, it becomes the Democratic party to perfect its organization, and to make complete preparations for the approaching contest.

The Know Nothings of this City held a ratification meeting last night, which was addressed, among others, by Mr. J. H. Haughton, of North Carolina, delegate to Philadelphia, and Lewis D. Campbell, abolitionist of Ohio. How easily some of the Know Nothing leaders of the Old North State coalesce with Abolitionists the moment they find themselves beyond its limits! Haughton and Campbell side by side, both cordially laboring to defeat the Democratic party, and elevate two sectional parties in its stead.

Some of the Know Nothing organs have unjustly attacked Mr. Craige because of his absence from his seat at the time Mr. Banks was elected Speaker of the House, attributing the election of an abolitionist to the absence of that gentleman and two or three other Southern Democrats. Mr. Craige is the last man in the world to desert his post at the hour of danger, and an accusation of this sort does him great injustice. His presence in North Carolina being absolutely required, he paired off with a friend of Mr. Banks, thus taking care that neither his own party nor the friends of the South should be relatively weakened by his absence.

MECKLENBURG.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer America—Excitement respecting American affairs subsided—Peace Congress about to assemble—Cotton slightly advanced.

HALIFAX, Feb. 29.—The Cunard steamship, America, with seven days later intelligence than that received by the Asia, arrived to-day. She left Liverpool on Saturday the 16th, and consequently made the trip to this port in thirteen days. Her news is not important.

There was still some excitement respecting American affairs, but it was not general, and confined to certain classes.

The appointment of Hon. Geo. M. Dallas, as successor to Mr. Buchanan, calms all fears about war.

The Peace Congress was to meet during the next week.

An important and interesting debate came off in Parliament the night previous to the sailing of the America, on the subject of American affairs.

COMMERCIAL.—*Liverpool Market.*—Cotton advanced from an ⅛ to a ¼. Sales of the week 92,000 bales.

Flour declined 6 pence. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn declined a shilling.

Pork and beef quiet and a trifle lower. Bacon declined from three to four shillings. Money more stringent and very active at 6 per cent.

Consols 90½.

London Market.—Welsh rails £8; pig iron 68 a 69s.

American and State stocks improved.

Baring quotes Consols at 90 a 90½. Rice declined 6d. Rosin slightly advanced and active with a speculative demand.

Opening of Navigation at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1856.—The Mississippi River at this place is now open. The Missouri is also open to Kansas, and boats will resume running next week.

The river broke up on the 26th, since which time eleven steamboats and a great number of smaller boats have been crushed through by the ice and sunk. The loss is over $100,000.

Later from Havana—Sugars Advanced.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 28th.—The steamship *Isabel*, from Havana via Key West, bringing dates from the former port to the 25th, has arrived. The political news is unimportant. Sugars have advanced from a ⅛ to ¼ real per arrobe. The stock at Havana and Matanzas is 90,000 against 135,000 boxes at the same time last year. The rains have curtailed the yield at least 200,000 boxes.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Any Ulcer, Wound or Sore even of 20 years standing, may be cured by these celebrated medicines. Use them and no limb need be amputated, unless the bone be destroyed. Here then is cure for all. Sold at the manufactories, No. 80 Maiden Lane, New York, No. 244 Strand, London: and by all druggists, at 25c., 62½c., and $1 per pot or box.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CHATHAM. We are requested to announce that a Democratic and anti-Know Nothing meeting will be held in Pittsborough on Tuesday of March Superior Court, being the 18th of the month, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, and with the view of calling for a District Convention to appoint delegates to the Cincinnati Convention.

March 4, 1856. 30—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN ORANGE.—Notice is hereby given that the Democracy of Orange will hold a meeting at the Court House in Hillsborough on Tuesday of March Superior Court, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a State Convention to be held in Raleigh, on Wednesday the 16th April next, to nominate a candidate for Governor and other purposes. A full attendance is requested. MANY DEMOCRATS.

Feb. 29, 1856. 29—tf.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN GREENE.—Notice is hereby given that the Democracy of Greene will hold a meeting at the Courthouse in Snow Hill on Saturday, 15th of March, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a State Convention, to be held in Raleigh, on Wednesday the 16th of April next, to nominate a candidate for Governor, and other purposes. A full attendance is very much desired, and we respectfully and earnestly invite the patriotic of all parties to attend and participate in the deliberations of said meeting.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Feb. 20, 1856. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN ALAMANCE.—We are requested to give notice that a Convention of the Democrats of Alamance County will be held in Graham on the third Thursday in March next, to nominate candidates for the ensuing Legislature, and to appoint delegates to the State Convention.

Feb. 18, 1856. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN WAKE.—A meeting of the Democrats of Wake County will be held in Raleigh, on Monday of next March Superior Court. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Feb. 21, 1856. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN FRANKLIN. A meeting of the Democrats of Franklin County will be held in Louisburg, on Tuesday of the ensuing County Court week, to appoint delegates to the State Coonvention. A full attendance is desired.

Feb. 22, 1856. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN JOHNSTON. We are requested to give notice that a meeting of the Democrats of Johnston County will be held at the Court House, in Smithfield, on Saturday the 15th of March, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention.

Feb. 18, 1866. 27—td.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING in GRANVILLE. We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Democrats of Granville County, in Oxford, on Tuesday of next March Court—to appoint delegates to the State Connention.

Feb. 22, 1856. 27—td.

MARRIED.

On the 23d ult., by Rev. L. McLean, Mr. Willis McLean to Mrs. Martha McNeill, all of Robeson county.

At Wake Forest, on the 28th ult., at the residence of J. W. Harris, Esq., by Prof. W. T. Brooks, Mr. James W. Crenshaw, of Memphis, Tenn., to Miss Susan A. Harris.

DIED.

In this County, on the 25th ult., after a brief illness, John Hayes, Esq., aged 56 years. The deceased was well known as an energetic business man, and as a good neighbor; and his death is felt as a serious loss among his neighbors and friends.

MUIR & STEVENS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in China, Glass, Earthenware, Lamps, Looking Glasses, Plated, Britania and Planished Tinware, Waiters, Castors, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Gas Fixtures, Fancy Goods, &c.,

No. 55 Sycamore Street,

(Immediately opposite Messrs. McIlwaine & Graham's,)

WM. AUGUSTUS MUIR,
SAMUEL STEVENS. } PETERSBURG, VA.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING FROM THE European and American Manufacturers a large and commanding Stock of Goods, embracing the newest patterns and styles of all articles usually found in houses of the kind. We can offer as great inducements, both as regards quality of goods and prices as any house in the country.

We respectfully ask of the public an examination before purchasing. MUIR & STEVENS.

No. 55 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.

March 1, 1856. [illegible]

THE MARKETS.

NORFOLK MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE "NORTH-CAROLINA STANDARD" BY [illegible] M'PHEETERS [illegible]

Wholesale [illegible] Forwarding & Commission Merchants,

NORFOLK, [illegible] 1, 1856.

The increase [illegible] of the war in the East, now [illegible], has had its influence on Breadstuffs [illegible]. Flour has still further declined. We quote Family [illegible], Extra $9¼@9¾, Superfine $8¾, Fine $7½@[illegible], with good supply and a downward tendency. Corn is arriving freely and is very dull. Freight room is scarce and high, which tends still farther to depress the market. Some small sales have been made at 55@56½c., though most of that arriving is going into store. There are about 50 to 75,000 bushels already in store.

BACON—N. C. hoground 12@12½c. Lard No. 1, 13½, No. 2, 12c. Western sides 11c, shoulders 10c.

DRIED FRUIT is dull without change in price, though we have reason to look for an improvement soon.

COTTON.—Immediately preceding the arrival of the Canada some 1500 to 2000 bales changed hands at 9½c.—After her arrival with news of an advance in Liverpool, and better prospects of peace, holders advanced their views to 9¾@10c. Since then we have later news from Europe per Atlantic and Asia, which, though still confirmatory of peace showed a decline in cotton.

NAVAL STORES—Since our last most of the Tar in market changed hands at $1⅞@$2. Sales a day or two since 500 bbls. afloat at $2. Stock not over 1000 bbls.—Spirits of Turpentine dull at 39@40c.

STAVES—W. O. Pipe scarce $65; W. O. hhd. $55; R. O. hhd. $34; Heading $70.

Our market is better supplied with Groceries, though prices continue to range high.

SUGAR—N. O. in hhds., fair to prime 9¼@10c., in bbls. ¼@½c higher. "C" Sugar 10¼@10½; Refined, Crushed and Pulverised 11¼@11½; Loaf 11½@12c.

N. O. MOLASSES 43@50c. Cuba in hhds. 44@47c.

COFFEE—Rio 11¾@12½c as to quality; Maracaibo 13½@14c.; Java 15½@16c. No Laguayra in market.

SOAP AND CANDLES—Pale yellow soap 5½@5¾; Brown 4¼4¾; Toilet 15@16c; Castile in bars 14@16c, in cakes 18¾@20c. Mould candles 16@17c; Adamantine 28@30c; Pure Sperm 45@ 50.

RICE 5¾@6c. L. B. SALT $1¾@1⅞; G. A. $1 25@1 30c; T. I. in store 45@50c.

PROVISIONS—Prime Goshen Butter, 27@28c. Cheese 11½@12c. Mess Pork $17½@18.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, March 1, 1856.

TURPENTINE—Receipts continue light. Nothing further done yesterday. Sales this morning of only 200 bbs. at $2 for virgin, $2 50 for yellow dip, and $1 50 for hard, ℔ 280 lbs.

FLOUR—The arrivals for several days past have been light, and former receipts being nearly all worked off, the price has advanced a shade. Sale yesterday of 100 bbls. Fayettville brands at $8 ℔bbl. for superfine.

TIMBER—One raft sold yesterday at $6 ℔ M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Further sales yesterday of 100 bbls. at 37½ cents ℔ gallon. No sales to-day.

TAR—Sales yesterday after our report of only 28 bbls. at $1 90 ℔ bbl.

COTTON—The market this morning is firm, and telegraphic advices received here note an advance in the foreign markets. Sales yesterday of 307 bales at 9⅝ @ 9⅞ cents for ordinary to strict middling, 9⅞ cents for low middling, 9⅞ cents for middling, and 10 cents ℔ lb for good midling.

Journal.

PETERSBURG MARKET.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE STANDARD BY N. M. MARTIN, BRO., & CO.,

Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 1[illegible], Sycamore st.

PETERSBURG, March 1, 1856.

TOBACCO—No marked change in prices this week.—Market active for all grades. We continue our last quotations.

WHEAT—Market during the week steady with sales yesterday $1 78. Prices subsequently gave way under Steamer's news and market closed dull.

COTTON is more active and holders demand 10 cents for prime parcels, but this is not fully realized.

CORN continues dull and fine milling lots stand at 70c per bushel of 65 lbs.

We quote other articles as in our last report.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

FAYETTEVILLE, March 1, 1856.

No change in the price of BACON. Sales of CORN at 75 cents per bushel—demand good. COTTON is lower—principal sales at 9½. FLOUR is dull and unsettled—we quote super at $7 25 per bbl.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE, 34 cents per gallon.

Raw do. no change. *Car.*

Important Sale of Land, Negroes, &c.

ON THURSDAY, THE 27th DAY OF MARCH NEXT, on the premises of the late James Busbee, ten miles East of Raleigh, in Wake County, will be sold to the highest bidder,

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, SITUATE ON NEUSE RIVER, CONTAINING 410 ACRES.

Upon this Tract is a handsome and convenient Dwelling House, with seven rooms, and all necessary out houses. As persons desiring to purchase will no doubt visit the premises before the day of sale, it is unnecessary to describe it particularly. There is not a more desirable residence to live at, or a more desirable tract of land for farming purposes, in the State.

Will be sold at the same time,

SEVEN LIKELY NEGROES,—MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS.

Also, 150 Barrels of Corn, a large lot of Bacon, Fodder, Shucks, Peas, and everything that is usually made on a farm. All the Stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle, and Hogs, which are valuable, and in fine order.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE; Agricultural implements, &c., comprising everything necessary to keep house, or carry on a farm.

TERMS. The Land will be sold on a credit of 12, 18 and 24 months, bonds bearing interest satisfactorily secured. Title withheld until the purchase money is paid.

For all other sales, for sums under ten dollars, *Cash*. All sums over ten and under one hundred dollars, a credit of six months. For all sums over one hundred, and under five hundred dollars, a credit of nine months, and for all sums over five hundred dollars, a credit of twelve months, —purchasers giving bond with approved security, before the delivery of the property.

W. I. BUSBEE.

February 25, 1856. 29—wtd.

Persons desiring to visit the premises can do so at any time, by application to his brothers, or to the undersigned, at Auburn, Wake county.

W. I. B.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—PERQUIMANS County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—The legatees of James Gilbert vs. the heirs at law of the same.—Probate of Will.

A paper writing, purporting to be the Will of James Gilbert, deceased, late of Perquimans county, being offered for probate, and it appearing to the Court that Eliza Willbanks, the only heir at law of said James Gilbert, is not an inhabitant of this State: on motion it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks, in the North-Carolina Standard newspaper, for the said Eliza Willbanks, and all other heirs at law of the said James Gilbert, to be and appear at the next term of this court, to see and hear proceedings in this case.

Witness: Thomas Wilson, clerk of our said court, on the second Monday of February, in the year of our independence, the 80th, A. D. 1856.

THOS. WILSON, C. C. C.

March 4, 1856. 1114—w6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—PITT County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—John S. Easton vs. William K. Delaney and wife, and others.—Petition for division of lands.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Kennedy and Warren Kennedy, party defendants in this suit, are non-residents of this State; it is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks, for said defendants to appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in Greenville, on the first Monday of May next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or this notice will be taken *pro confesso*, and petition heard accordingly.

Witness: H. Shepperd, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Greenville, the first Monday in February, A. D. 1856.

H. SHEPPERD, Clerk.

Feb. 25, 1856. 1114—w6w.

INSANE ASYLUM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APARTments are now ready for the reception of 40 patients, in the Asylum.

Those who have charge of the insane, and desire to place them in the institution, will apply to the Physician and Superintendent, E. C. Fisher, at Raleigh, before bringing the patient to the institution.

The Board of Directors refer to the 6th chapter, 17th section (page 86) of Revised Code, for the legal requirements necessary to be complied with, in order to secure admission of State (or indigent) patients.

For the admission of paying patients, reference is made to 20th section of same chapter, page 88, of Revised Code.

As all State patients are required to undergo examination as to their insanity, previous to admission, such examination will be held at Raleigh, where some of the members of the Board are to be found.

The Sheriffs of the several Counties will please notice the requirements of the 14th section of the 6th chapter, in relation to their duties as connected with the law.

It is expected that apartments for a large number of patients will be finished in the course of a few weeks, as the work upon them is now being prosecuted as rapidly as circumstances will admit. Notice of their readiness will be given through the public press.

CHAS. L. HINTON,
G. W. MORDECAI,
THOS. D. HOGG,
Ex. Committee of Board of Directors.

Raleigh, March 1, 1856. 30—tf.

BOOT & SHOEMEN WANTED.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL GIVE CONSTANT EMployment to four first-rate Bootmen and two Shoemen; and will pay $3 50 per pair for making first rate boots, and $2 50 for footing; also, $1 25 for first-rate shoes—inferior in proportion.

THOMAS C. HUSSEY.

Tarboro', Feb. 28, 1856. 30—tf.

CITY TAX LISTS.

I WILL ATTEND AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, IN this City, on Tuesday, the [illegible], to take the City Tax List for the present year.

WM. DALLAS HAYWOOD, Mayor.

Raleigh, March 4, 1856. [illegible]

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN REFERRING THE reader to the testimonials of our prominent druggists and well-known citizens to the virtue of Davis' Pain Killer. We have used the article, and found it valuable.—The sale of this article in the United States is beyond all precedent, as the books of the office will show.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.—We first heard of this medicine during a recent visit to the New England States, and being struck with the novelty of the title, were induced to make some inquiry about it; and we were surprised to learn that it was kept constantly in the houses of most of the inhabitants of the cities and villages where we stopped, to be used in cases of sudden attacks of pain, burns, scalds, &c., and we heard it spoken of in terms of high commendation by both druggists and physicians. This much we can with propriety say as journalists, in favor of the article.—[Philadelphia Eagle.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.- Voluntarily, conscientiously, and with much pleasure, we recommend to our readers the above-named medicine. We speak from our own observation and experience, when we say, that it removes pain, as if by magic, from all parts of the body, and is one of the best medicines in use for checking diarrhœa, and removing the premonitory symptoms of cholera. It is applied both internally and externally, with the best effects, and none who have once used the Pain Killer would willingly be without it constantly in their houses.—[Cincinnati Evening Nonpareil.

☞ We presume no Medical Preparation ever offered to the public has been more thoroughly tested than PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER. Thousands of persons, were they called upon to do so, would cheerfully testify that they have used it for various ills, with the most satisfactory success. It is within our own knowledge, that an immense amount of suffering has been relieved by it. Its proprietors, Messrs. Perry Davis & Son, save no pains or expense in order to satisfy the public. Being strictly honorable men, they observe the utmost uniformity in the manufacture of their celebrated Pain Killer. The materials of which it is composed are carefully selected—none but the best quality being used. By these means the high reputation which the Pain Killer has long since acquired is at all times triumphantly sustained. In view of these facts, we are by no means surprised to learn that Messrs. Davis & Son's sales are constantly and rapidly increasing. While we congratulate our friends generally that so valuable a preparation as the Pain Killer is placed within their reach, we must be permitted to rejoice at the well-merited success of its liberal and enterprising proprietors.—[Providence Gen. Advertiser.

DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER.—This article needs no comments from us, but the real worth of so valuable a compound compels us to give publicity to it, in our Transcript. Mr. Perry Davis, the manufacturer and inventor, is a gentleman for whom we entertain the highest respect, and any article he should offer to the public we should have the utmost confidence in. The Pain Killer we keep constantly on hand, and have done so for a number years, and have administered it for ails of all descriptions, both external and internal, and have ever found it to be the best remedy extent. We well recollect its first introduction for public patronage; it was then sold in a few shops in this city: look at it now in the world are its patrons. A few days since we published a certificate from Burmah, and we have often seen them from the most remote habitable regions of the globe.

Reader, if you have not a supply on hand, (we trust you have, as it is almost indispensable,) procure it at once, and never be without it again—it will save many a physician's bill.—[Providence Daily Transcript.

Sold by P. F. Pescud, Raleigh; Thos. J. Patrick, Greensboro'; Lucas & Moore, Goldsboro'; George R. French, Wilmington, and by Druggists & Medical Dealers everywhere.

Sept. 20, 1855. 1092—ly.

PROSPECTUS OF
"THE WESTERN SENTINEL."
A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

SOLICITED BY MANY CITIZENS OF FORSYTH and surrounding Counties, the undersigned proposes to publish, in the town of Winston, North Carolina, a Weekly Newspaper under the above title.

The increasing public interests of our section, and of Western Carolina generally; the enlarged appreciation of the reading public; and the demand for a local journal at the seat of our County government, seem to favor the establishment at Winston of a journal of the character proposed.

The "SENTINEL" will be devoted to Morality, Pure Literature, Republican Principles, General Intelligence, and all the interests of the people. It will be the aim of the publisher to render it a repository of pleasing and profitable reading, a faithful record of events, and an agreeable companion to the Home Circle.

In matters of public policy, both National and State, it will yield an unwavering support to Democratic measures, and a zealous advocacy of the Democratic cause; sustaining to the height of its ability the principles of the Baltimore Democratic platform of 1852, as agreed upon by the Party, and sanctioned by a large majority of the American People.

Against the recently organized "Know Nothing," or "Native American" movement, the *Sentinel* will take decided and unequivocal ground; regarding the creation of a religious test as qualification for public office, at variance with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, opposed to every principle of Republicanism, and worthy only the ignorance and intolerance of a darker age. Acting from a firm conviction that honesty, capability, and fidelity to the Constitution, (aside from political principle,) are sufficient requisites in candidates for office under a Republican form of government, we shall oppose any organization, whether secret or open, that seeks to create a barrier between the native and adopted citizen, or to deprive either of the rights and privileges enjoyed under the Constitution and Laws, as they stand. In short, our position and sentiment upon this subject will be: PRINCIPLES—not birth-place; MEASURES—not men.

The paper will be devotedly attached to the Union of the States, while maintaining a jealous guardianship of their individual rights: advocating as the only guarantee of the perpetuity of the Union, a strict and faithful adherence, under all circumstances, to the Federal Constitution.

With the increased mail facilities afforded by the completion of the North Carolina Railroad, and the advantages of a daily arrival, the *Sentinel* will contain the latest and most reliable intelligence.

Especial care and attention will be bestowed upon the Editorial Department; and with the assistance of intelligent correspondents, it is hoped that the original portion of the publication may form a pleasing and attractive feature.

While the tone of the "Sentinel" upon all subjects, will be fearless and independent, its columns will be entirely free from the low slang and billingsgate rhetoric so conspicuous in some of the political journals of the day.

The first number will be issued in the month of April next.

The "Sentinel" will be printed weekly, from new type, on a large sheet, at the price of Two Dollars per year, in advance; two dollars and a half after six months, or three dollars after the close of the subscription year. To any one procuring ten subscribers, and paying the cash in advance, the paper will be furnished one year, gratis.

F. E BONER.

December 16, 1855. 9—

Prospectus of the "Southern Sentinel,"

A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be Published Weekly, at Wilson, N. C.

THE EXISTING CONDITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, and of partizan strife, naturally suggests the establishing of such a journal as "the "SOUTHERN SENTINEL" purposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unseated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot-piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as its humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political, but RELIGIOUS liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The SENTINEL will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year. Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

J. F. KEENAN, EDITOR.

Jan. 17, 1856. 17—

NEW LAW BOOKS.—PARSON ON CONTRACTS Vols 2.
Angell and Ames on Corporations. A new edition.
For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
Sept. 7, 1855.

GARDEN SEEDS, WARRANTED FRESH AND Genuine, growth of 1855, for sale by HENRY D. TURNER, Bookseller, Raleigh, N. C.

Asparagus.
Large.
Beans.
(Bush or Snap Shorts.)
Early Six-Weeks, or Early Mohawk,
Red Speckled Valentine, or Red Marrow,
Brown Speckled Valentine, Refuge, or Thousand-to-One,
Red French,
Cranberry Bush,
Extra Early Victoria,
Royal Dwarf, or White Kidney,
Early Yellow Six-Weeks,
China Red Eye, or Early China,
Large Lima, or Butter Beans,
Carolina Sewee or Saba.
Beet.
Extra Early Turnip-rooted,
Early Turnip-rooted Red,
Long Blood-Red,
Silesian or Sugar,
Mangold Wurtzel,
Early Orange do,
Early Half-long Blood,
French Amber Sugar.
Cabbage.
Early Dutch,
Early York,
Landreth's Large York,
Early Sugar Loaf,
Early Battersea,
Early Drumhead,
Green Curled Savoy,
Large Drumhead Savoy,
Red Dutch, (for pickling,)
Large Late Drumhead,
Flat Dutch,
Green Glazed,
Mammoth,
Carrot.
Long Orange,
Early Horn,
Altringham, or Field,
Large White, or Field.
Celery.
White Solid,
Red Solid.
Corn, (Indian.)
Evergreen Sugar,
Sweet, or Sugar,
Early Canada,
Early York, or Adam's Early,
Tuscarora.
Cauliflower.
Early Asiatic, (Imported.)
Late Dutch,
Cress—Pepper Grass.
Broccoli—Large Purple Cape,
Large White Cape,
Cucumber.
White Spined,
Extra Early Russian,
Early Frame or Table,
Short Prickly,
EarlyGreen Cluster,
Early Frame,
Early Short green,
Long Green Turkey,
Long Green (Keene's,)
Small Cherkin, for pickles.
Egg-Plant, or Melongena.
Large Purple.
Early Purple,
Lettuce.
Early Curled, or Cut Salad,
Early Cabbage,
Butter Lettuce,
Brown Dutch,
Royal Cabbage,
Imperial.
Philadelphia Cabbage,
Curled India, or Ice.
White Cos,
Green Cos,
Palestine,
Melons.
Ward's Nectar,
Fine Apple or Persian,
Skillman's Fine Netted,
Beachwood, (extra fine,)
Carolina Water,
Mountain Sprout Water,
Dudley, or Mountain Sweet,
New Orange,
Okra.
White,
Brown,
Onion
Silver Skinned, or White,
Large Yellow Strasburg,
Large Red Wethersfield,
Top or Button Onion,
White Portugal,
Yellow Dutch,
Danvers Yellow, [new,]
Large Red,
Early Red, [extra]
Parsley.
Curled, or Double,
Plain or Single.
Parsnip.
Sugar,
Hollow Crowned, or Cup.
Peas.
Landreth's Extra Early,
Early Frame,
Early Washington,
Early May &c,
Early Charlton,
Bishop's Dwarf Prolific,
Dwarf Blue Imperial,
Royal Dwarf Marrowfat,
Blue Prussian,
Early Champion of England,
Large White Marrowfat,
Pepper.
Large Sweet, Bell-shaped,
Tomato, or Flat,
Cherry,
Cayenne, or Long,
Pumpkin.
Cashaw,
Common Field, or Cheese.
Mammoth,
Radish.
Long Scarlet Short-top,
Long Salmon,
White Turnip-rooted,
Red turnip-rooted,
Yellow Turnip-rooted,
Summer White,
Rhubarb, or Pie-plant.
Salsify, or Oyster-Plant.
Spinach.
Early Bush, or Patty Pan,
Early Apple Bush, or Egg.
Long Green Crookneck,
Bush Crookneck Summer,
Dutch Summer Scallop, white,
Dutch Summer Scallop, yellow,
Cocoa-nut,
Valparasio, or Porter.
Spinach.
Round Savoy-leaved.
Prickly Seed,
Tomato, or Love-apple.
Large Red.
Large Yellow.
Pear-shaped,
Turnip.
Early Flat Dutch, (Strap-leaved,)
Red-topped, (Strap-leaved,)
Early Stone,
Large Norfolk,
Large Globe,
Yellow Aberdeen,
Scotch Yellow,
Ruta Baga, or Swedish,
Herb Seed.
Lavender,
Lemon Balm,
Rosemary,
Sage,
Savory, Summer,
Do. Winter,
Sweet Basil,
Sweet Marjoram,
Sweet Thyme,
Grass Seeds.
(By the pound or bushel.)
Red Clover,
White Dutch Clover,
Lucerne, or French,
Blue Grass,
Herds or Red Top,
Timothy,
Canary Seed,

And a great variety of Seeds, not included in this advertisement.

Feb. 25, 1856. 28—

Office R. & G. R. R. Company,
RALEIGH, Jan. 31, 1856.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

Schedule for Mail Train on and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

NOTICE.—ON AND AFTER TO-DAY, THE MAIL Train will leave the Depot, (North-Carolina Railroad) at 13 minutes before 6 o'clock, A. M., upon the arrival of the cars from the West. The Conductors and Baggage Master will be in readiness to take charge of baggage, &c. Passengers will have no trouble in shifting baggage, and will arrive at Weldon at 11.30 A. M., in full time for all trains going North.

By order of the President.
JAMES M. POOL,
Ticket Agent.

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☞ Raleigh Register, Hillsboro' Recorder, Greensboro' Patriot, Salisbury Watchman, Charlotte Democrat, Petersburg Intelligencer, Democrat, and Express, and Norfolk Herald publish till forbid.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at the office of the C. F. and D. R. Navigation Company, at Pittsboro', until the 14th of March 1856, for the work on Deep River, and for all materials according to the plans and specifications of the Engineer, to be filed in the office

HENRY A. LONDON, *Secretary.*

Pittsboro' Jan. 21, 1856. 18—td.

☞ Fayetteville Observer copy.

Town Hall.

THE JULIEN MINSTRELS WILL APPEAR in this place TO-NIGHT, (Tuesday, 26th,) positively *for one night only*, introducing the Burlesque on the Hutchinson Family, Burlesque Circus, the Hungarian Warblers, African Giant, &c., &c. -Cards of Admission 50 cents, children and servants half-price. Doors open at 7, performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Front seats reserved for Ladies.

R. W. WILSON, Agent.

FOR HIRE.—A FIRST-RATE COOK FOR THE remainder of the year. Apply to the Editors of this paper.

Feb. 27, 1856, 28—3t.

Successor to E. L. Harding.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO HAS BEEN FOR MANY years Clerk for E. L. Harding, was, on the 1st day of January 1856, appointed Agent for the "Raleigh Branch," by the same manufacturers with whom Mr. H. was connected while in business in this city. The same style and class of Clothing that have given this house the reputation it now enjoys, will be kept, and the prices will be as uniform, and we hope as satisfactory in every particular.

WM. H. WILLIAMS.

To our Former Patrons.

BEFORE LEAVING THIS CITY FOR OUR NEW home, we take the pleasure of recommending Mr. William H. Williams to your favorable consideration. Mr. W. will have the same facilities for supplying your wants and demands, as have been enjoyed by the undersigned for the last eight years, and will no doubt do so as satisfactorily.

Mr. Williams is fully authorized to settle up our books and accounts. We now, for the last time, say to all indebted us, *that our business must be settled up.* Reasonable time will be allowed delinquents before asking them to settle with our attorneys.

E. L. HARDING.

Feb. 1, 1856. 21—

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

RALEIGH MARBLE WORKS

Near the corner of Hargett and Wilmington Sts.

All orders for Monuments, Head Stones or ornamental sculpture, of any description, promptly attended to and executed in the best style, at moderate charges

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a shop where he intends carrying on his business in all its various branches, and he will manufacture from the *best Italian and American* Marble, and in the neatest and most approved style of finish.

N. B. All orders from a distance faithfully and punctually attended to. Address

THOMAS GRIER,
Raleigh, N. C.

November 16, 1855. 1100—1y.

Try the Piano First!

A PROPOSITION IS NOW MADE BY E. P. NASH to select PIANOS for customers, and allow them to test their qualities before paying for them. Better evidence cannot be given of the estimation in which we hold our Pianos.

We keep about 40 PIANOS of various patterns on hand to select from, which are bought exclusively for cash, from four of the largest manufacturers in New York, which were conceded at the Paris Worlds' Fair, to be the best. We have sold about fifteen hundred of them, which have given full satisfaction.

E. P. NASH,
Piano forte Dealer, 33 Sycamore street, corner of Bank,
Petersburg, Va.

Jan. 29, 1856. 31—

GARDEN SEED.—WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT of our stock of Garden Seeds, comprising all the most popular varieties, which we warrant fresh as 1 genuine.

A liberal discount made to those who buy to sell again

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

Feb 11th, 1856.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS AT RALEIGH.

Arrival and Departure of Railroad and Stage Lines at and from Raleigh.

NORTHERN MAIL,—(BY RAILROAD,)—
Leaves daily ..... at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily ..... at 6½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

SOUTHERN MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves daily ..... at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily ..... at 3 p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

WESTERN MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACHES,)—
Leaves daily ..... at 8 a. m.
Arrives daily, ... at 2½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 8 a. m.)

PITTSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Sunday and Wednesday ..... at 5 a. m.
Arrives Monday and Thursday ..... at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 p. m.)

GOLDSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACH.)—
Leaves daily, (except Sunday,) ..... at 7 a. m.
Arrives daily, (except Monday,) ..... at 11 p. m.
(Mail closes at 7 p. m.)

TARBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, ... at 5 a. m.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, ... at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p. m.)

ROXBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY HORSE,)—
Leaves Friday, ... at 12 m.
Arrives Friday ..... at 9 a. m.
(Mail closes Friday at 12 m.

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, Raleigh, N. C. This Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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R. H. BATTLE, } *Executive Com-*
W. W. HOLDEN, } *mittee.*
CHARLES B. ROOT, } *Secretary.*

J. HERSMAN, *General Agent.*

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to
JOHN G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

July 10, 1855. 66—

SCHLOSS & BROTHER TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the citizens of Raleigh, vicinity, and the public in general, that they have changed their firm by taking in as a Partner Mr. M. GRAUSMAN, who will hereafter attend on the CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, in all its branches. All orders will receive strict attention. Any garment sent for will be finished and forwarded to its destination within eight days.

All sizes of Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., constantly kept up by our own original merchant tailoring establishment of Joseph Schloss & Brother, corner of Light and Mercer sts., Baltimore, Md.

Our DRY GOODS shall and must be sold soon, as we are anxious to make our store a Regular Clothing House. Call and get Dry Goods at cost, or before we send them off to Auction Houses.

SCHLOSS, BROTHER & Co.

Raleigh, Jan. 21, 1856. 19—tf.

A. D. 1856.

THE PUBLIC MAY TALK ABOUT THE CLAYTON-BULWER treaty and the BRITISH BULLION power, but whether it is a perfect treaty or imperfect treatment towards us matters little—the facts are: The British now hold Malta and Gibraltar, Heligoland in the Baltic, Capetown and Ceylon on the South and East seas, Falkland at Cape Horn, Vancouver on the Pacific, Halifax, the Bermudas off Cape Hatterask, and Mosquitia of the Caribbean sea—thereby commanding the world of waters; notwithstanding all this Havens still continues to put up, and put down, and put thro', on Fayetteville St., No. 19, Portraits of life-giving lineaments, done up and done down and done brown in ambrotypic, mezzographic, photographic and daguerreotypic styles indelible in color and pure in tint, so that eternally every child may recognize his own near relatives, and even Tawser know his own master.

P. S. Call immediately and be satisfied for once!

At the HAVEN'S GALLERY,
Fayetteville Street No 19 Raleigh N C

January 25, 1856. 19—tf.

DIOCESAN TRAINING SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT ASHVILLE.

THIS SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON THE FIRST OF January, at which time it is hoped that the additional buildings will have been completed. It is designed not to receive more than Twelve or Fifteen pupils for the first year. Application for admission may be made to the Rector, at Ashville, or to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson.

No particular age is prescribed.

Terms for Board and Tuition, $200 per Session of ten months; one-half payable semi-annually, *in advance*

Pupils not able to pay these terms, being recommended by the clergyman of their Parish, shall receive such reduction of full charge as may have been previously agreed upon.

In case any Parish in North Carolina shall send to the school, in its own name, an approved pupil, the expenses of Board, Tuition, Books and Clothing, are offered by the year at $200, payable in advance.

For explanatory circulars, address.

JARVIS BUXTON.

Jan. 16, 1856. 17—4t.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROlina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 9th inst. the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:

J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh.
Henry D. Turner, do.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
James F. Jordan, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
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W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
E. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
Geo A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.'
Joseph White, Anson County.
Josh. Boner, Salem,
A. T. Summey, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

J. B. G. Roulhac, *President.*
H. D. Turner, *Vice President.*
John C. Partridge, *Secretary.*
John H. Bryan, *Attorney.*
J. Hersman, *General Agent.*
John R. Williams, } *Executive Committee.*
T. H. Selby, }
C. W. D. Hutchings, }

This Company has been in successful operation over 9 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in Country risks; and its present capital is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PARTRIDGE, *Sec'y.*

Raleigh, June 12, 1855. 55—

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF Person County, on Sunday the 6th instant, a runaway negro who says he is free, but cannot show any evidence of the fact, and that his name is William Mays, and that he was raised about Greenville, Virginia. Said negro is about twenty-one years old, of a bright ginger-cake color, five feet eight inches high, with small feet and hands; had on, when taken up, white pants, bombazine coat, and a striped cotton vest, all badly worn. The owner of said slave is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

JOHN C. WILEY, *Jailor.*

Roxboro', Jan. 10, 1856. 20—tf.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF NEWBERN FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale, on accommodating terms, that valuable property known as the Washington Hotel, situated on the corner of Broad and Hancock streets.

This is one of the most desirable business locations in the town, being convenient to the Court House, Market and Atlantic and N. C. Railroad. For further particulars, apply to

W. H. HARRIS,
Newbern, N. C.

February 11, 1856.

JUST PUBLISHED.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S NEW BOOK.—A Visit to India, China, Japan and Loo-Choo, in the year 1853, by Bayard Taylor, with elegant Steel Engravings. 12mo cloth. Price $1 50.

This volume is a record of the author's own experiences during a year's travel in the above named countries, and is intended to convey an accurate idea of their present physical and social aspect. The results of the writer's observations are given in the same delightfully natural style which characterizes his previous works.

"We welcome with pleasure this long promised work. The last of three volumes comprising the travels in Central Africa, Egypt and India, of one of the most indefatigable travelers of the day. We know of no books of the kind that keep the reader's attention so much alive."—Sunday Dispatch.

"Mr. Taylor has earned a reputation as a traveller, never equaled by any American, and surpassed by but few persons now living. We venture the assertion, that this new book will be generally confessed to be his greatest and best work."—*Eastern Argus.*

For Sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. 97—

A HUMOROUS VOLUME.

QUIZZICAL, SATIRICAL, MIRTHFUL AND SPARKLING.—*Published this day, A Basket of Chips,* by John Brougham, illustrated by McLenan. 1 vol., 12mo. Price, $1 25.

EXTRACT FROM PREFACE.

"A Basket of Chips" is a somewhat unpromising repast to ask any one to participate in, to be sure, and the unsavoriness of the name will, no doubt, be eagerly laid hold of by some of the critics. Perhaps it might be as well, in explanation of the title, to say that the random sketches contained in this volume are but the sawdust and shavings accumulated during intervals of more laborious carpentry.

For Sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. 97—

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.—THE NEW COMES. By Thackery.
The Land of Gold. Reality versus Fiction. By Hinton R. Helper.
A visit to the Camp before Sebastopol. By Richard C. McCormick.
Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon. By Edward H. Dixon, D. D.
The Life of Devereau. By his Son.
The Footsteps of St. Paul.
Life in California. Mountains and Molehills.
History of the Council of Trent. By L. F. Bungener.
The Araucanians; Or, Notes of a Tour among the Indian Tribes of Chili. By Edmond Ruel Smith.
A Basket of Chips By John Brougham.
America. Political and Social. By Schaff.
Fairy Tales of Many Nations.
Wirt's Letter of the British Spy.
Chandler's Plan of Sebastopol.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

October 16, 1855. 94—

NEW MEDICAL BOOKS.—Copland's Dictionary of Practical Medicine, vols. 1 and 2 now ready—to be completed in three volumes.

Clinical Lectures on the diseases of women and children, by Gunning S. Bedford, A. M., M. D., Professor of Obstetrics, &c., in the University of New York.

Todd on the nervous system.

A Lexicon of technical terms employed in medical science at the present day, by D. M. Reese, M. D., L. L. D.

The Dispensatory of the United States of America, by Wood and Bache. Last edition.

The Diseases of the Human Teeth, by Fox and Harriss.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

September 7, 1855. 82—

CLARENDON IRON WORKS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE entire interest in the "CLARENDON IRON WORKS," solicits orders for

Steam Engines, of any power or style,
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Mining Machinery and Pumps,
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Iron Castings of all kinds and patterns,
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Locomotive and Tubular Boilers,
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THE ESTABLISHMENT.

Having been re-organized for the express purpose of insuring punctuality in the execution of all orders, the public may rest satisfied that any work which may offer will be promptly delivered according to promise, and of such workmanship as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Being in charge of men of talents and experience, I have no hesitation in saying that the work hereafter turned out, shall compare favorably in every respect with that of the most celebrated in the States, and at prices which will make it to the interest of all in want to send me their orders.

REPAIR WORK

Always done without delay—and having a large force for that purpose, it will prove advantageous to any person needing such to give me the preference without regard to expense of sending same from a distance.

Orders will be addressed to "Clarendon Iron Works," Wilmington N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Oct. 15. 95—tf.

D. C. CARRINGTON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Goldsborough, N. C.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Wayne and adjoining counties, that they have a large and comprehensive stock of goods now on hand, and are daily in receipt of such articles necessary for this section of country, all of which will be sold low for Cash, or to responsible and punctual customers on *time.*

Orders from the country solicited. Articles will be forwarded *promptly* and in good order. *Particular attention* paid to consignments of Produce and Merchandise generally, sent us. We have now on hand, and are daily in receipt of the following goods:

200 brls. Lime; 20 brls. Hydraulic Cement;
20 " Calcined Plaster; 200 bushels Plasterers Hair;
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24 boxes Ass'd 2 Candles; 24 boxes Sperm, Tallow and Adamantine Candles;
24 boxes Herkimer county Cheese; 2 brls Lard;
50 Fine Sugar-cured Hams; 10 boxes Ass'd Pickles;
2 bags Sicily and Brodeaux Almonds; 2 bags Fiberts;
10 boxes Raisins; 2 barrels English Walnuts; 1 case Fr. Chocolate,
2 cases Fr. Mustard; 20 bags Rio and Java Coffee;
10 brls. crushed and clarified Sugars;
20 boxes Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers;
20 " Smoked Herrings; 5 bales Gunny Bagging;
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